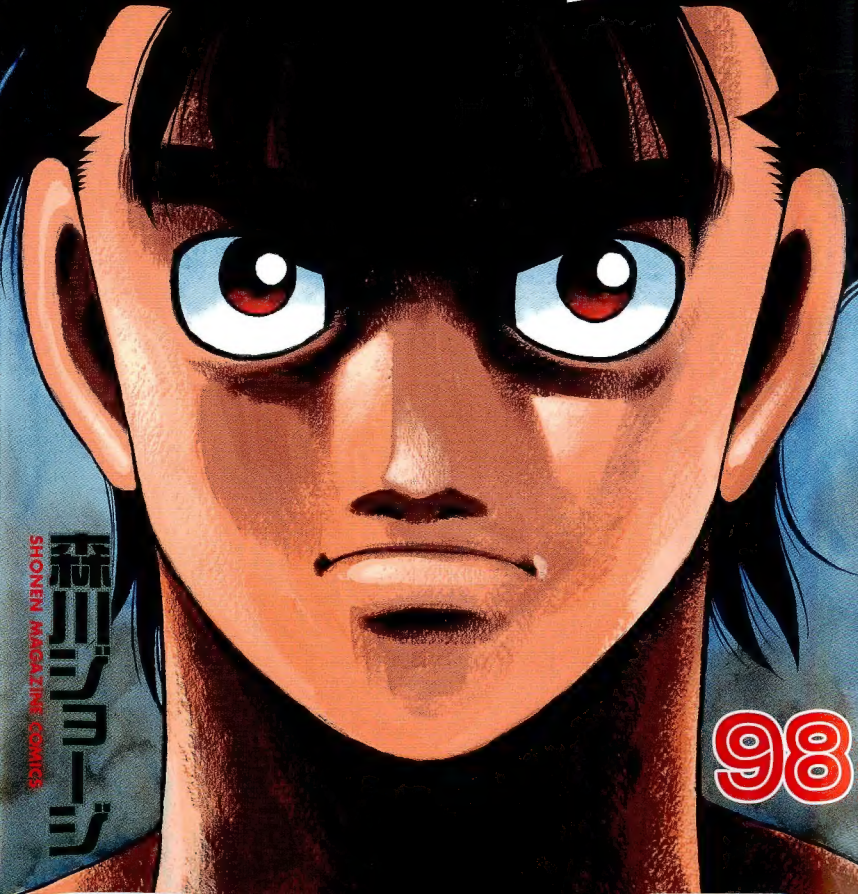


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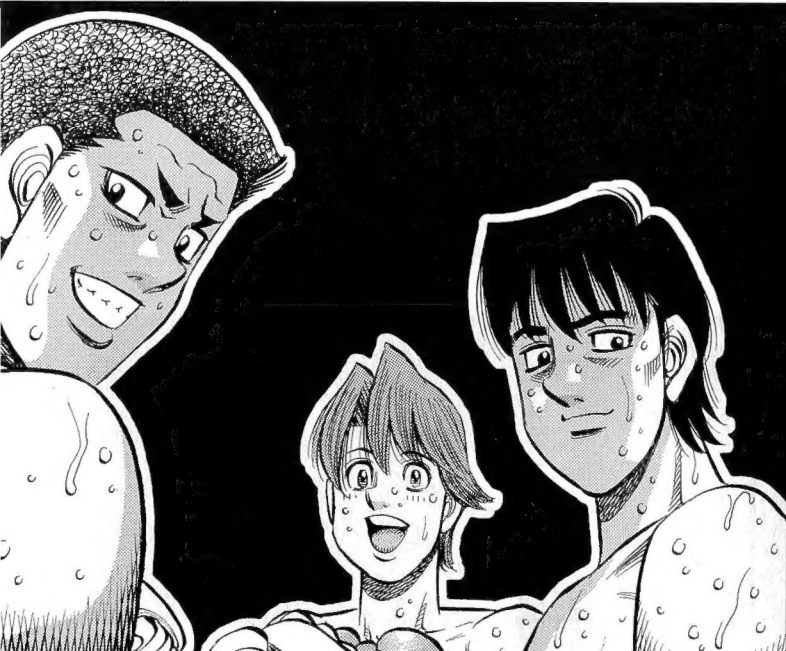
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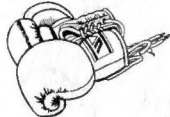
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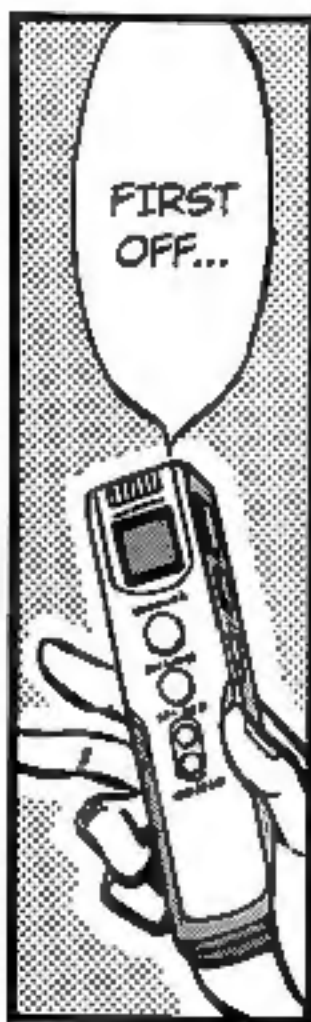
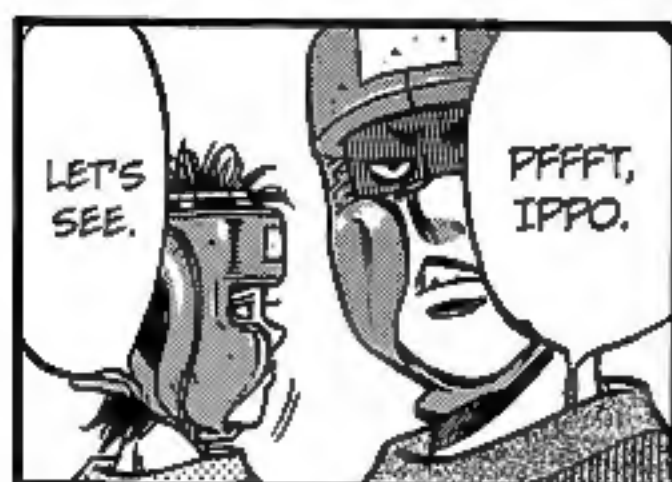
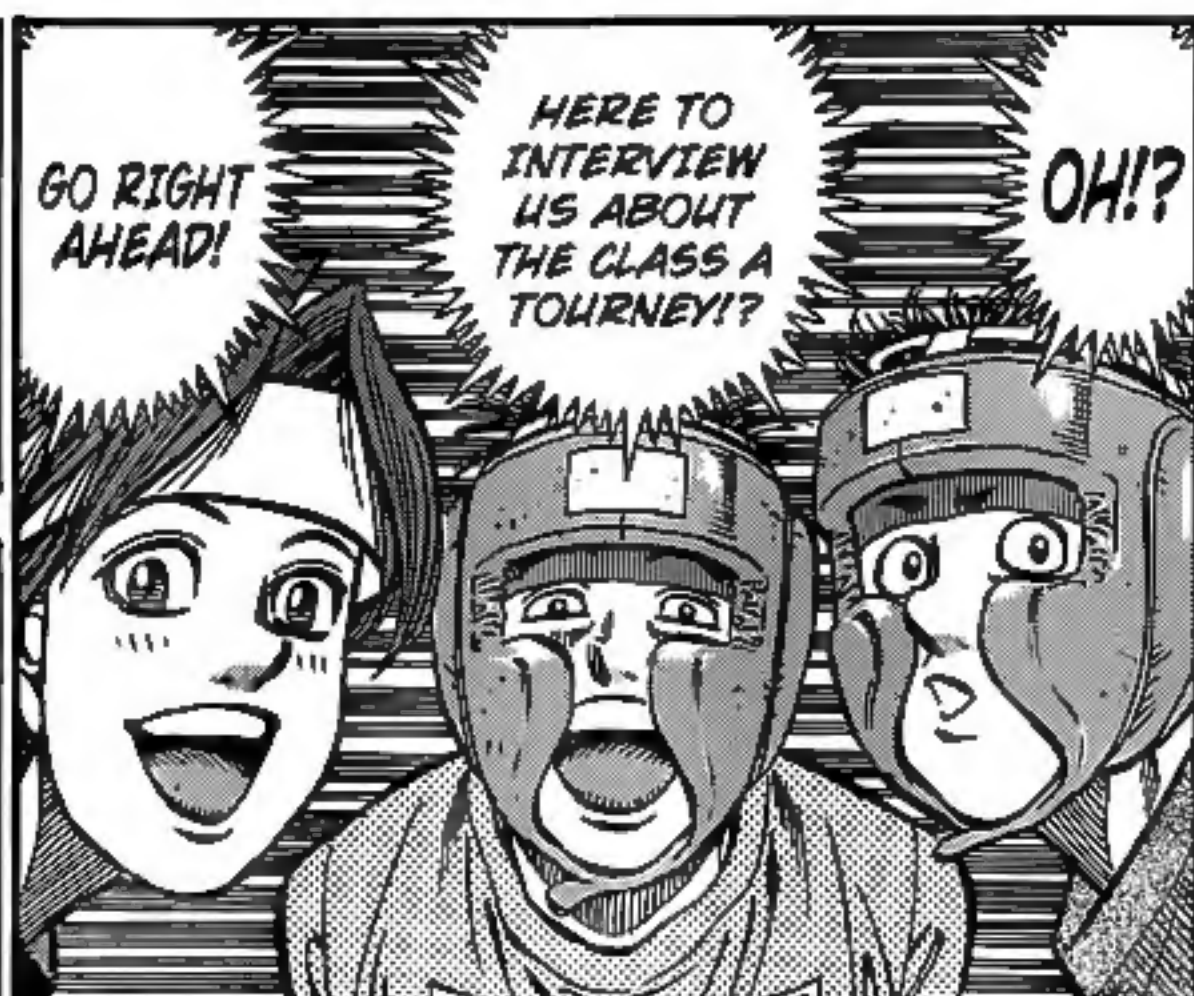
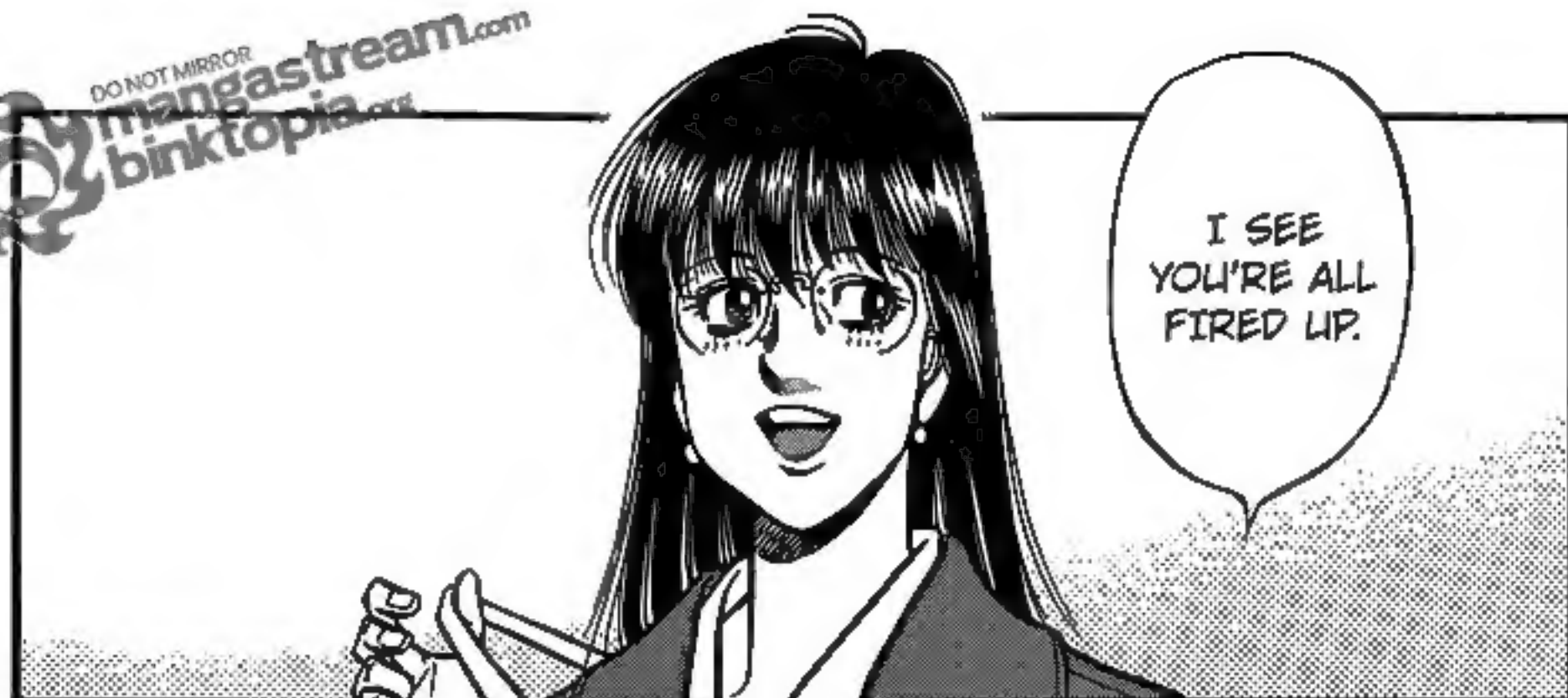
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WITH TWO TITLE DEFENSES COMPLETE, A VISITOR DROPS BY THE KAMOGAWA GYM...







MY HEAD FELT SPACEY AND I TINGLED ALL OVER, EVEN AFTERWARD IN THE DRESSING ROOM.

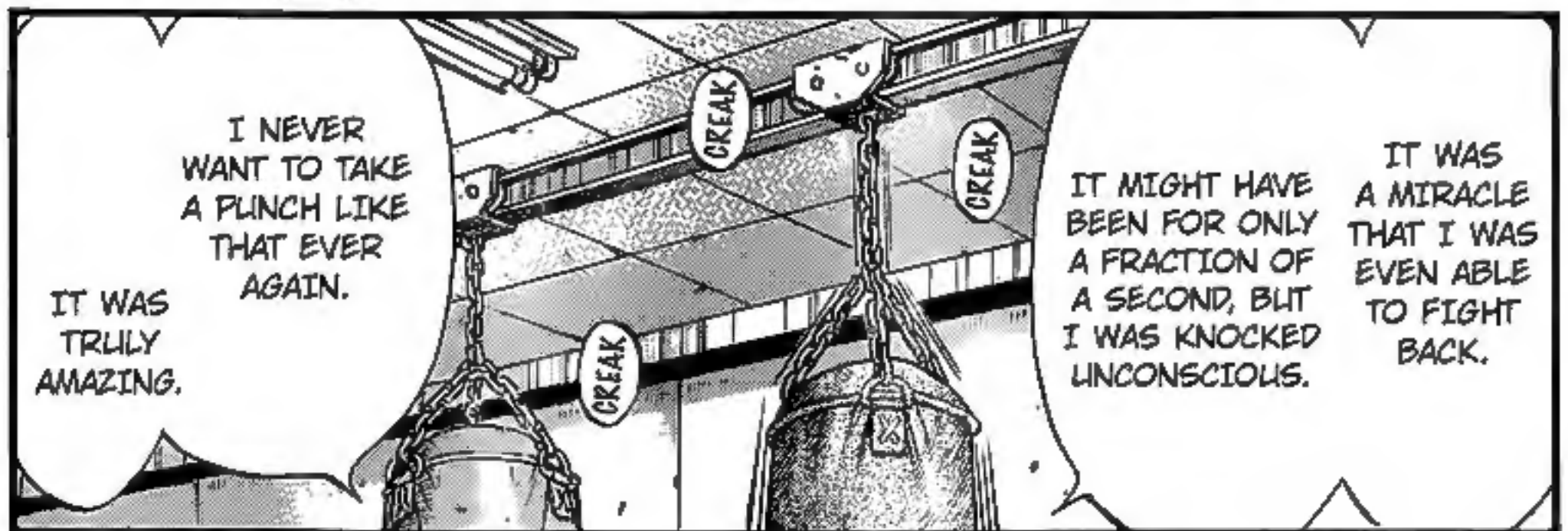
THAT LEFT HOOK WAS PRETTY AMAZING.



OH!

SO... HOW WAS IT?

THE SELF-PROCLAIMED TWO TON PUNCH!



I NEVER WANT TO TAKE A PUNCH LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN.
IT WAS TRULY AMAZING.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOR ONLY A FRACTION OF A SECOND, BUT I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

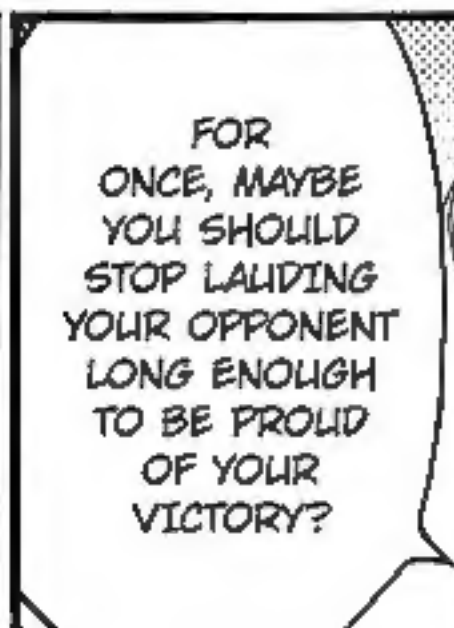
IT WAS A MIRACLE THAT I WAS EVEN ABLE TO FIGHT BACK.



I CAN'T DO THAT.



BE... PROUD?

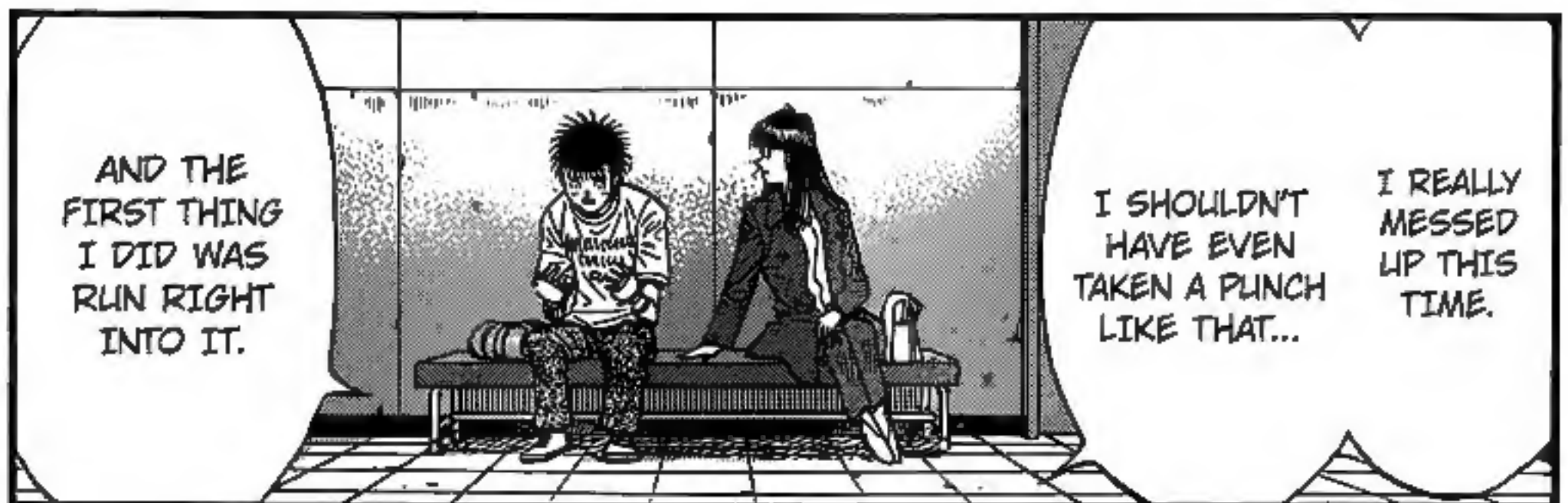


FOR ONCE, MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP LAUDING YOUR OPPONENT LONG ENOUGH TO BE PROUD OF YOUR VICTORY?



SOME HIGH PRAISE.

BUT IN THE END, YOU STILL BEAT HIM...



AND THE FIRST THING I DID WAS RUN RIGHT INTO IT.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN TAKEN A PUNCH LIKE THAT...

I REALLY MESSED UP THIS TIME.



IGNORED
IT?



WHAT I
MEANT
WAS... NO.

I SORT OF
IGNORED MY
TRAINING.



AFTER
ALL THE
TRAINING
I DID...



WELL, TRAINING
DOESN'T ALWAYS
PREPARE YOU FOR
EVERYTHING,
RIGHT?



IF I'M
EVER ABLE
TO REST EASY
BEFORE A FIGHT,
IT'S BECAUSE
OF ALL THE
PREPARATION
I DO.

THAT'S WHY I
TRAIN SO MUCH,
UNTIL I FEEL
PREPARED...

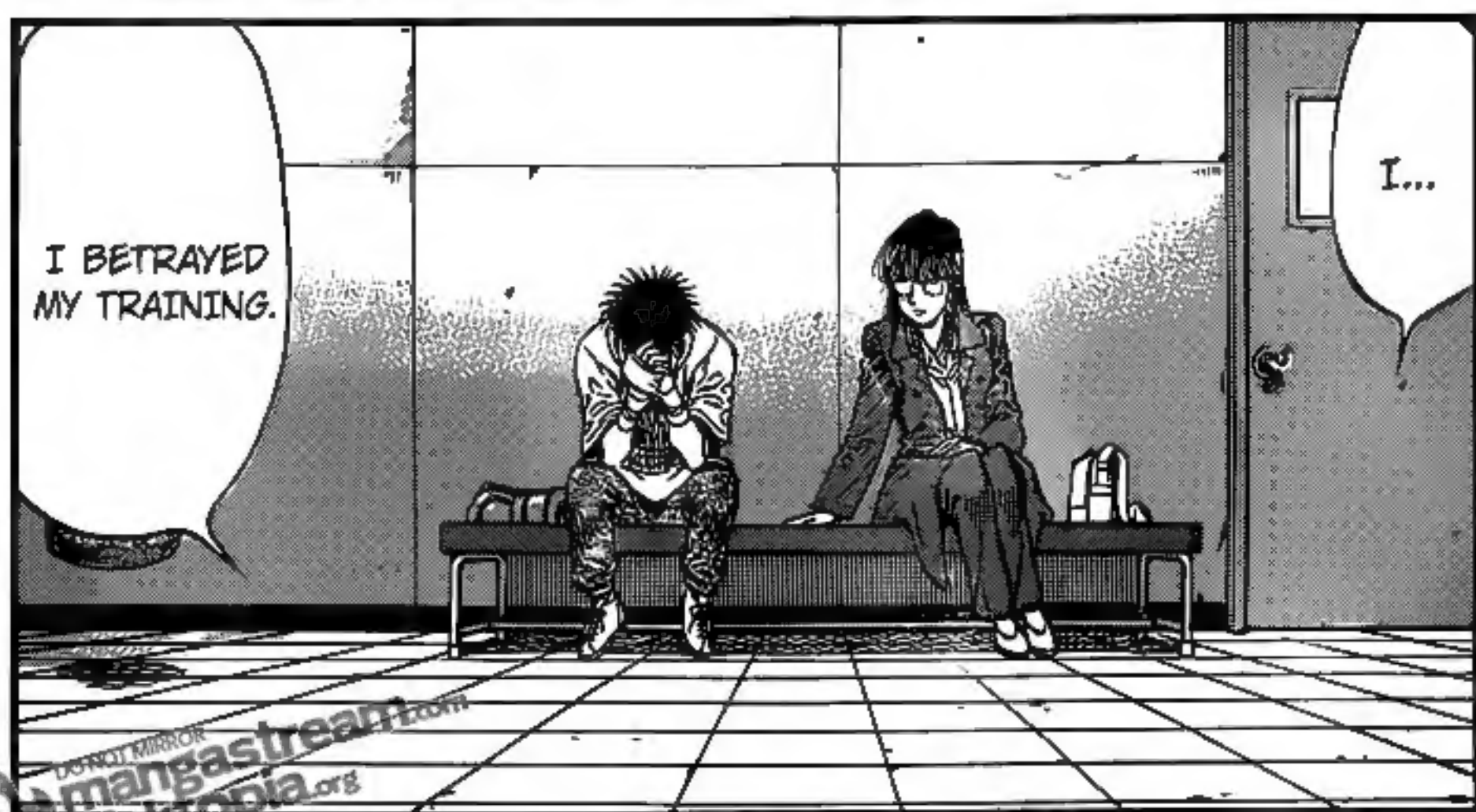
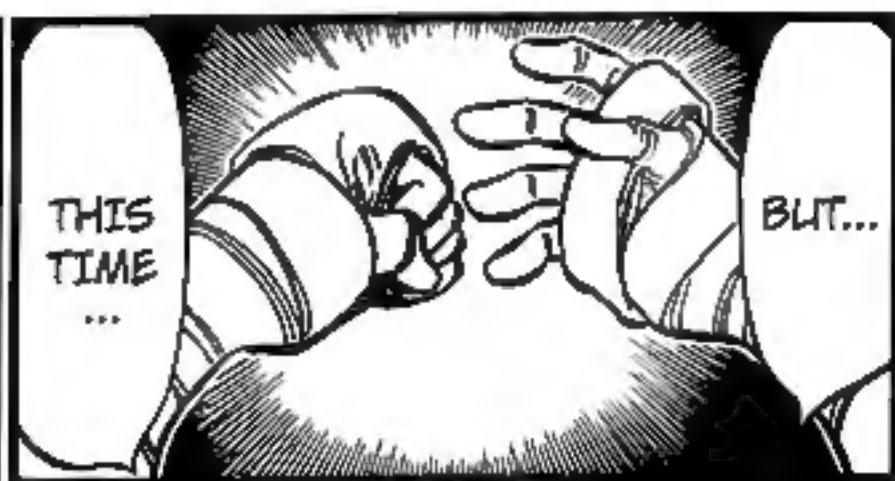
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NEVER
ABLE TO
FEEL CON-
FIDENT
ON MY
OWN.



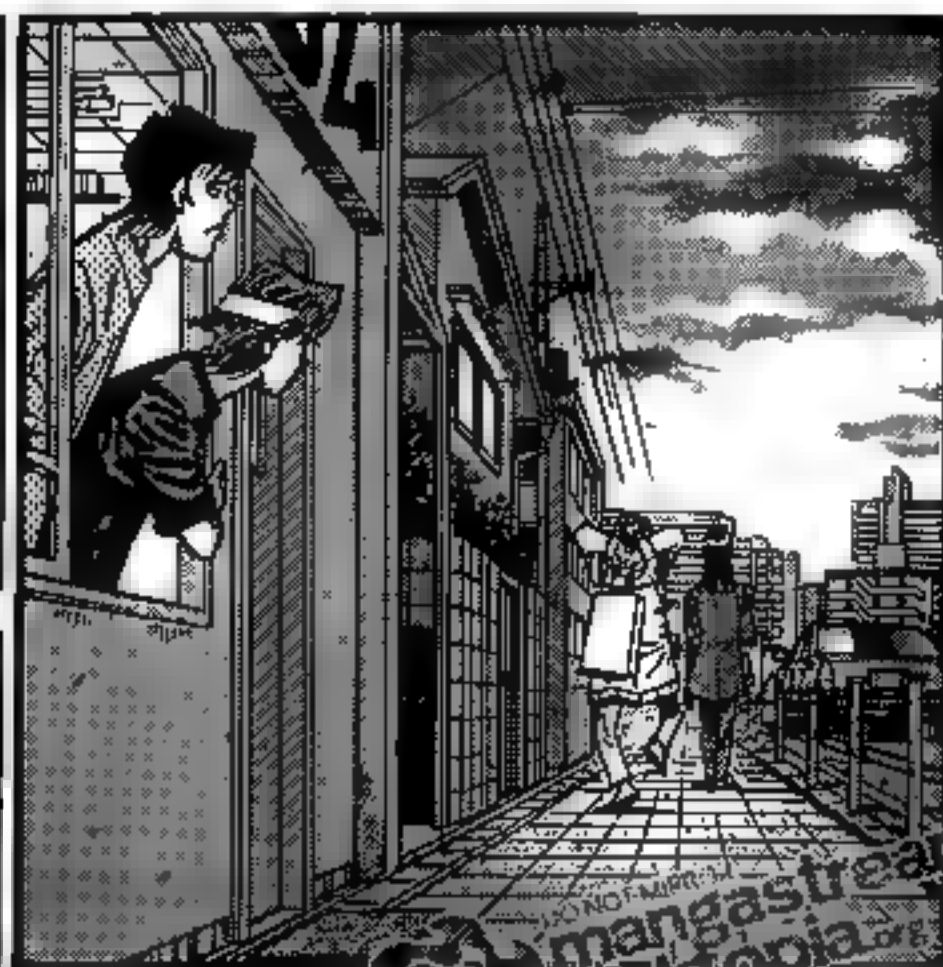
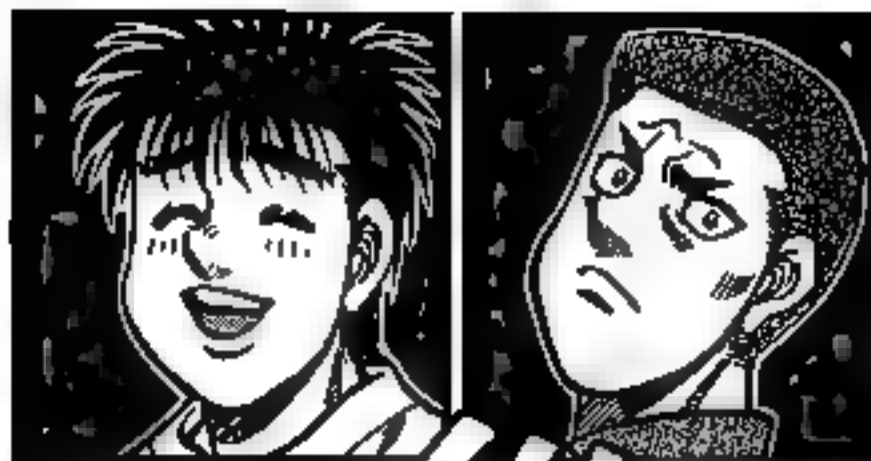
IT'S WHAT'S
GOTTEN ME
THIS FAR.

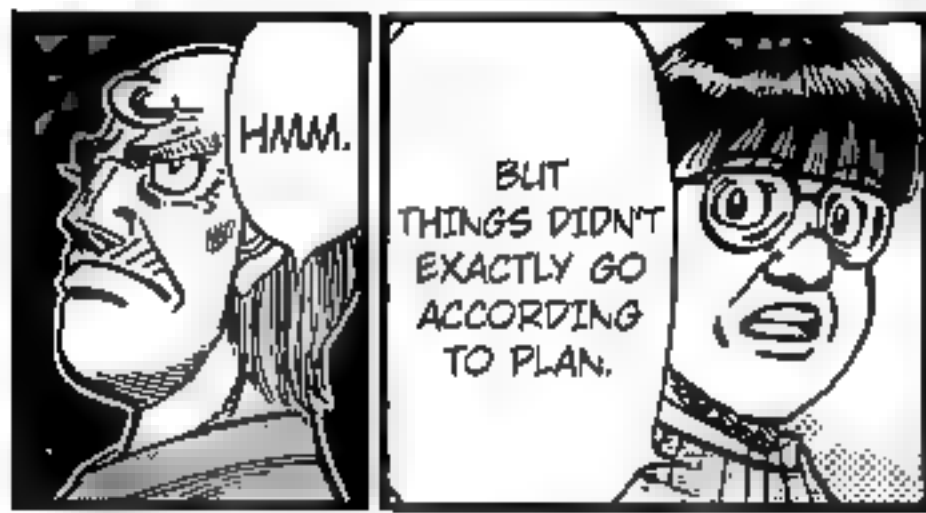
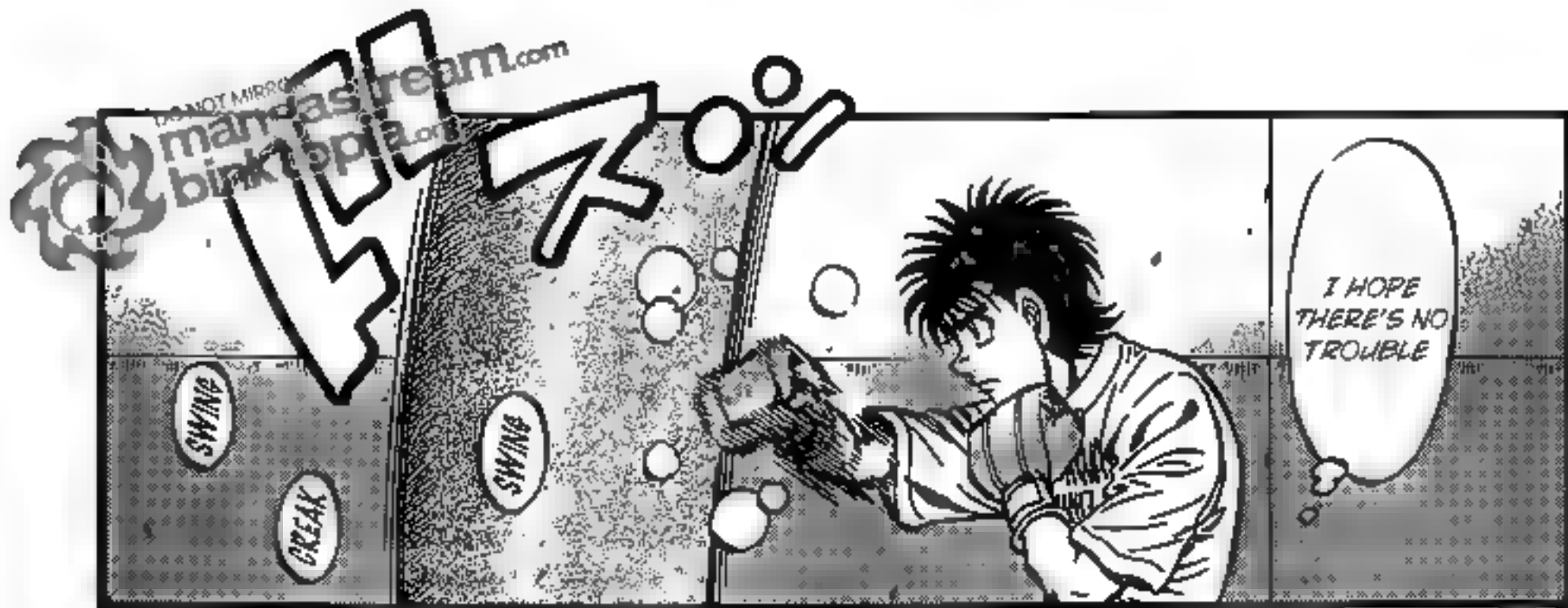


ALL I EVER
HAVE TO RELY
ON IS THAT
PREPARATION
AND WHAT THE
COACH HAS
TAUGHT ME.











AND
REGAINED
HIS FOOTING
USING ONLY
HIS BIG
TOE

HE WAS
ABLE TO SUP-
PORT ALL OF
HIS WEIGHT
WITH ONE
LEG



HIS LOWER
BODY IS NOW
DURABLE AND
STRONG ENOUGH
TO COPE WITH
RAPID CHANGES
IN DIRECTION.

ON TOP
OF THAT HE
THREW A FULL
SWING WHILE
RECOVERING
FROM THAT
PUSHION



THE PRODUCT OF
A SMALL ISLAND
COUNTRY WITH AN
ARSENAL THAT
REFLECTS THAT

RIGHT
NOW, THE
WORLD STILL
SEES HIM AS
A NO NAME
FIGHTER.



IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THE SEEDS I'VE
BEEN PLANTING
INSIDE THE KID
THIS ENTIRE
TIME



SEEDS
...?



THERE
IS A HUGE,
FUNDAMENTAL
DIFFERENCE IN
HIS FIRE-
POWER.

COMPARED
TO THE
FORCES
THAT RULE
OVER THE
ENTIRE
WORLD,



EVEN
THE WORLD
POWERS WILL
HAVE TO TAKE
NOTICE.

BUT...

IF THE
WEAPON THAT
I'M BUILDING
NOW SHAPES
UP WELL,



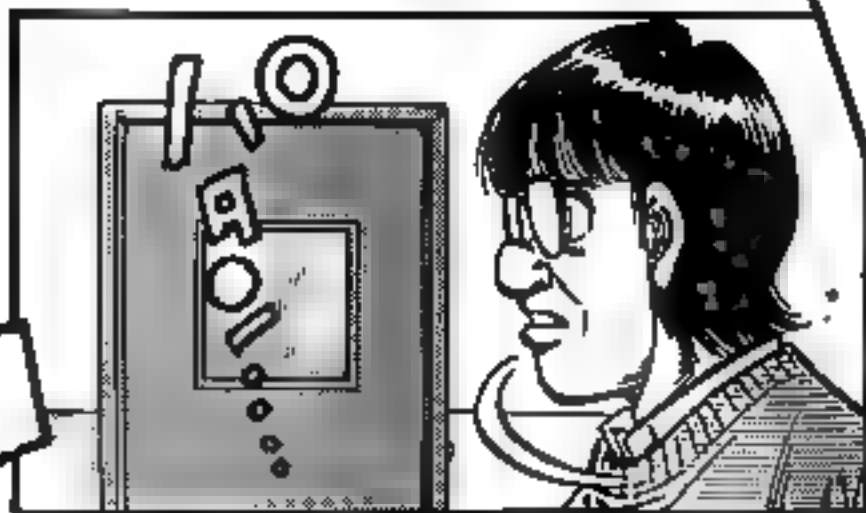
IS HE
TALKING
ABOUT THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL?

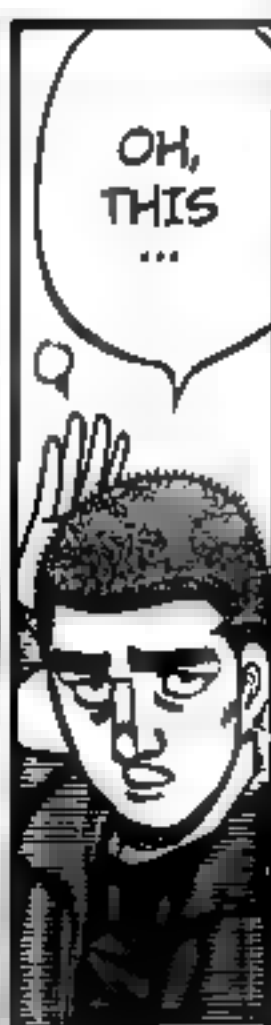
SEA?
HEAPON
?

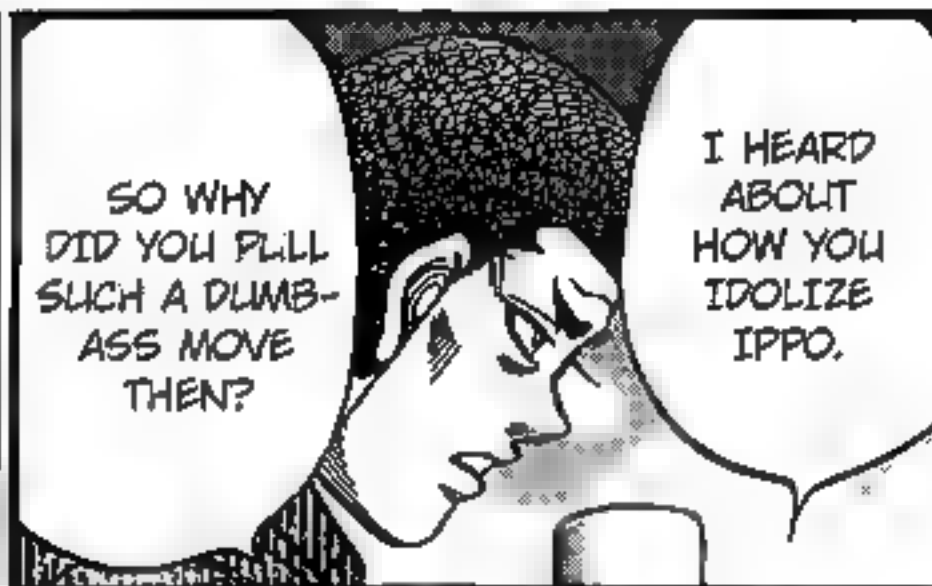


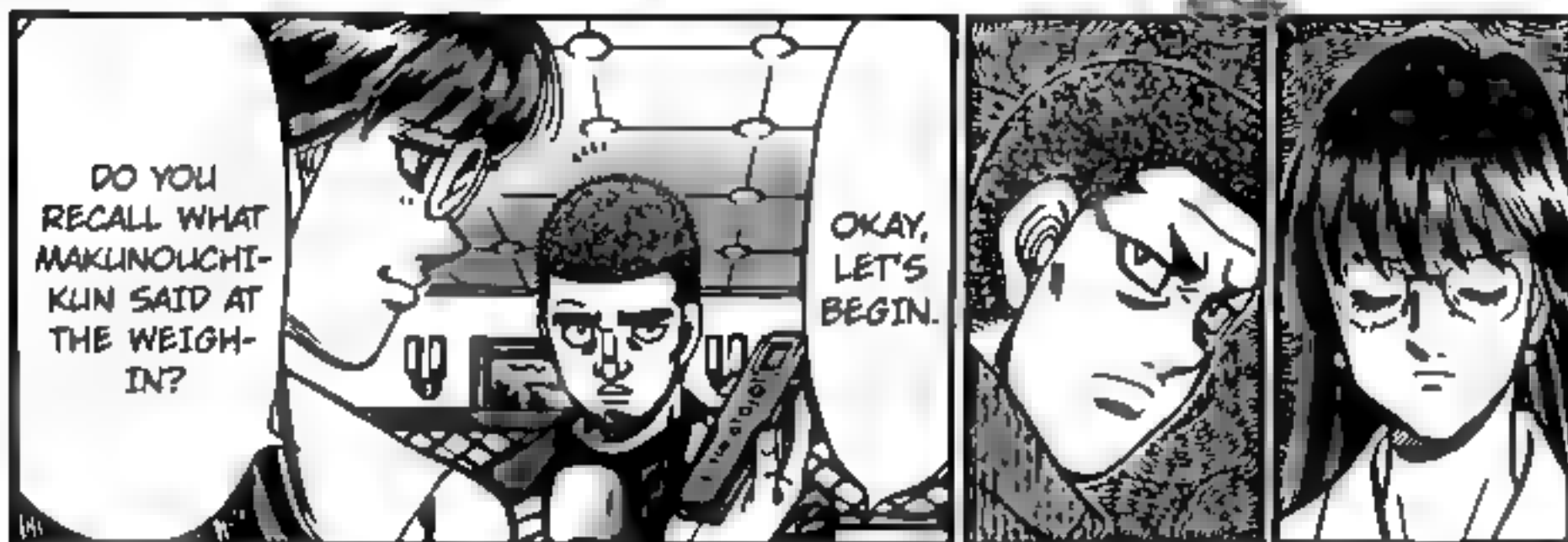
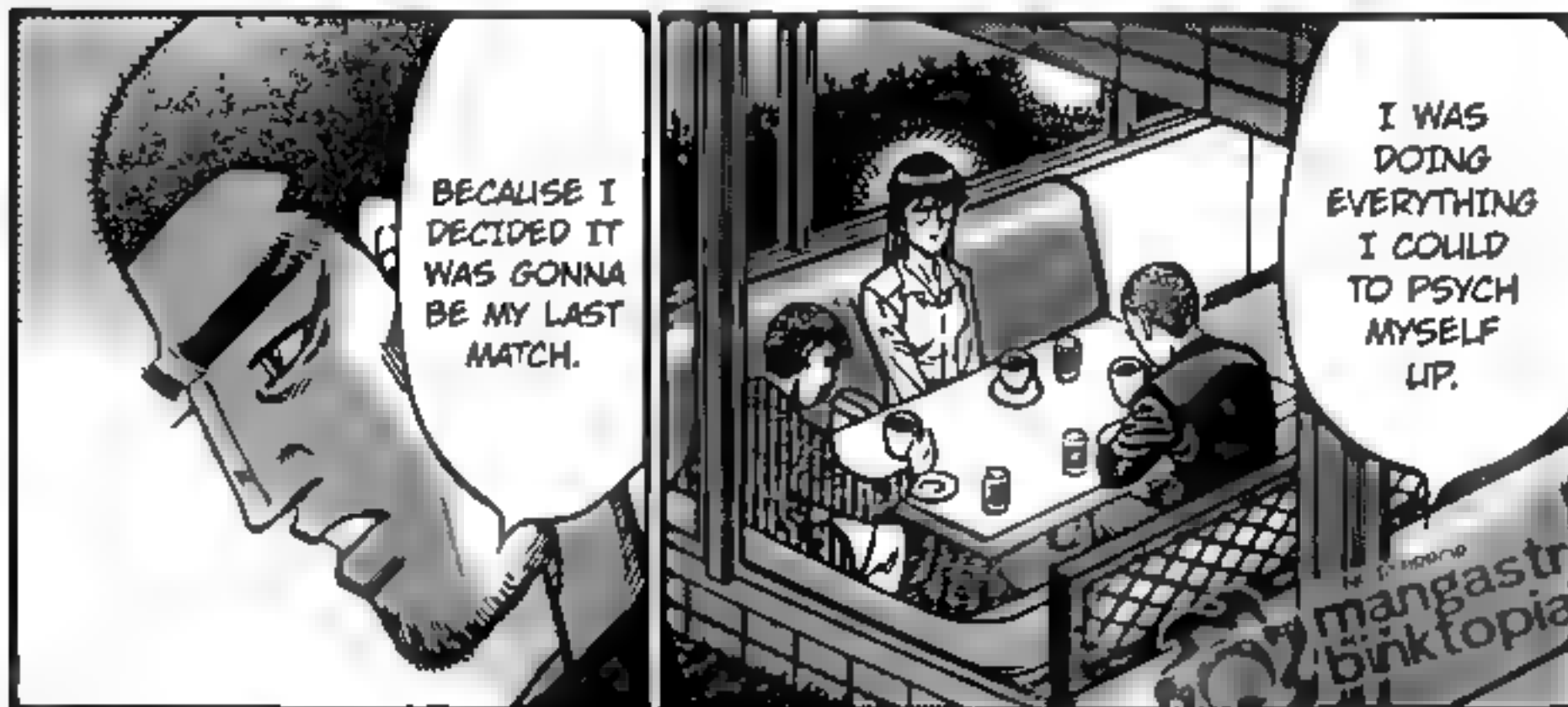
FOR
THE SEA
TO COME
OFF

IT MAY
BE TIME
SOON...











OF HIS
STRENGTH,
THAT IS.

WHAT
WAS YOUR
IMPRES-
SION?



O-
OH...
YEAH.
I CAN
REMEM-
BER THAT
PART.



THAT
PART
...?



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GONNA
SPEAK
FREELY!

THAT'S NOT
EVEN A REAL
ANSWER! WHAT
GIVES!?



I
MEAN,
UH...

I GUESS
IT'S PRETTY
REMARK-
ABLE.



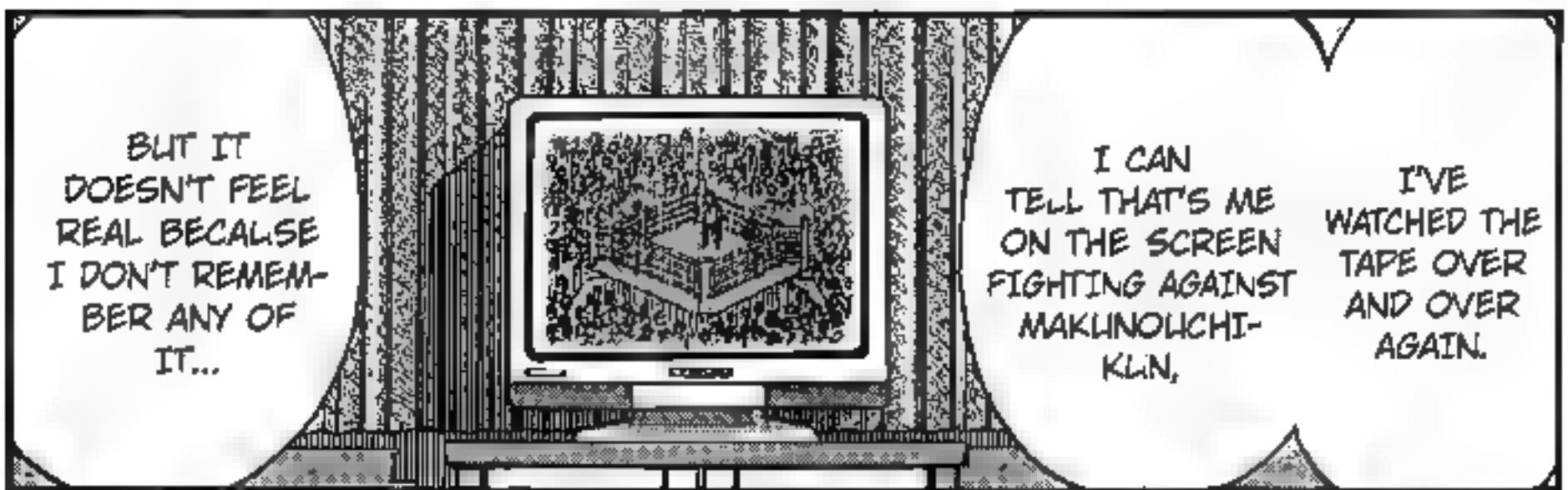
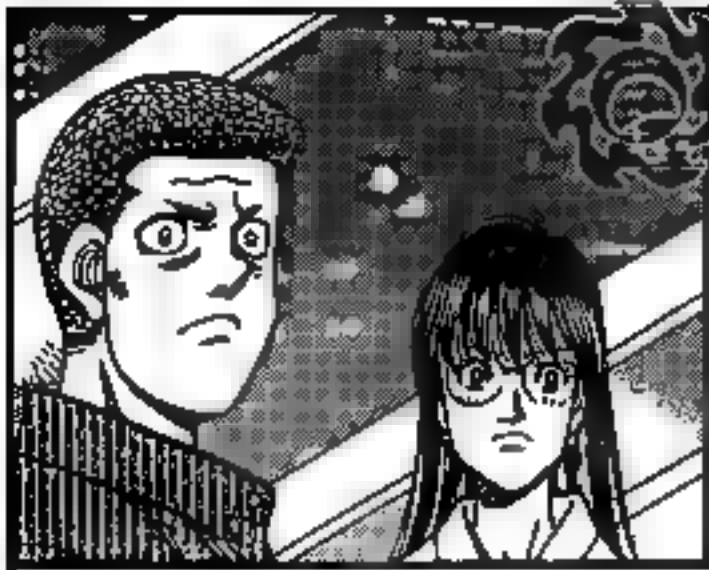
UH...



I BELIEVE
HE'S ON
A TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
LEVEL
SINCE...

BUT
I AM.

THERE'S
REALLY NOT MUCH
ELSE THAT I CAN
SAY ABOUT IT
ASIDE FROM
THIS.



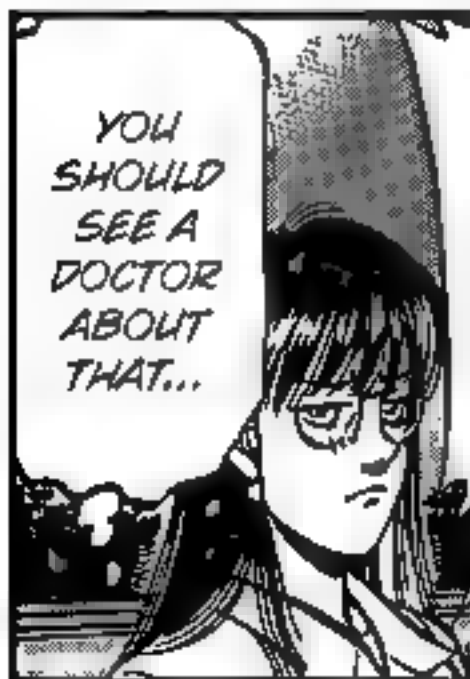


IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU MIGHT NEVER REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.



BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF SHOCK THAT THEY CAN CAUSE ON THE BODY

THEY SAY THE BRAIN SUPPRESSES MEMORIES OF UNBEARABLE FEAR OR PAIN...



YOU SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR ABOUT THAT...

HELL, I CAN BARELY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS IN ANY OF MY MATCHES!



C'MON, CHEER UP! THAT KINDA THING HAPPENS ALL THE TIME!



IT'S A FITTING PUNISHMENT...



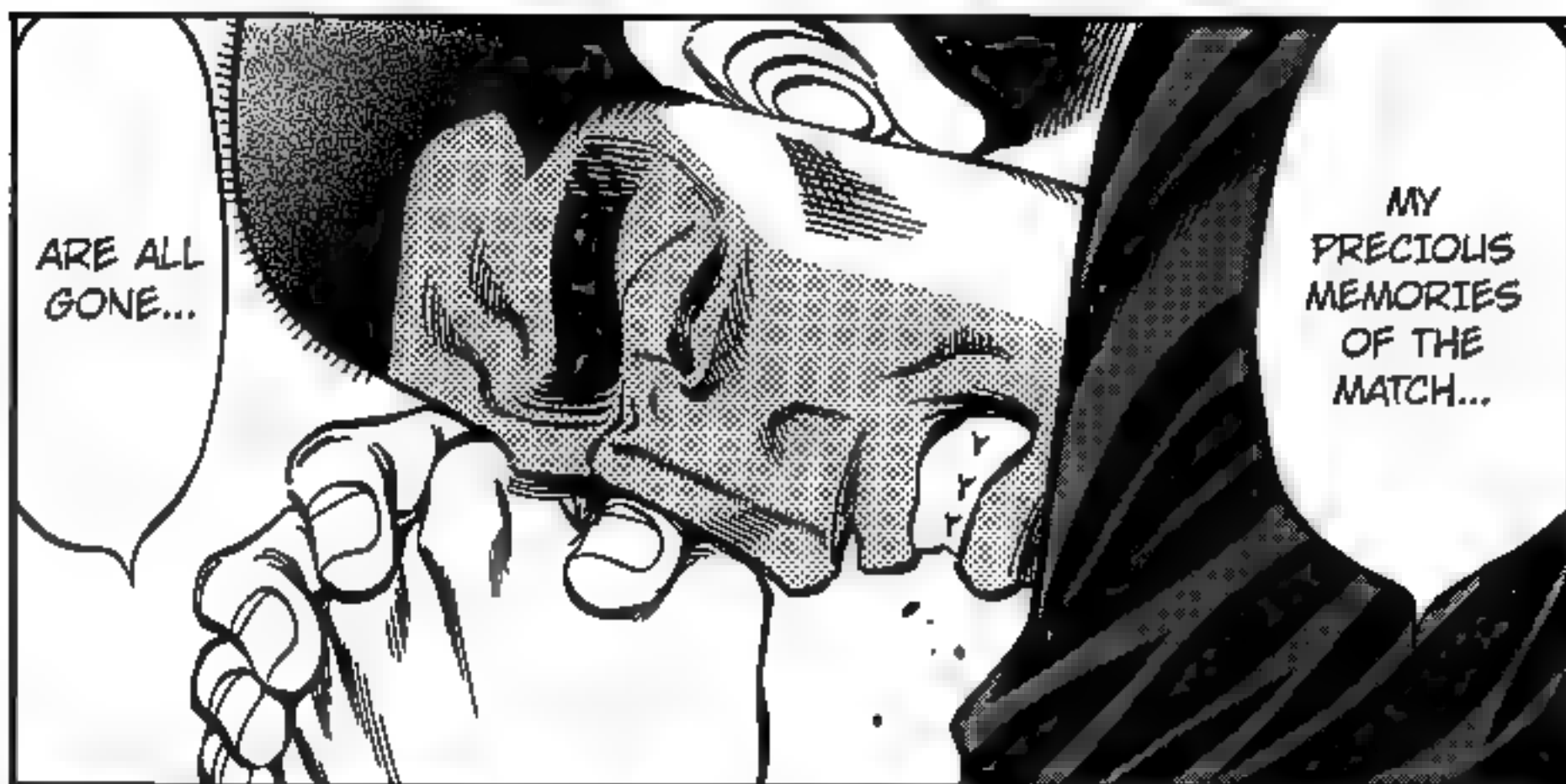
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AND I'VE LOST THE GREATEST THING I COULD HAVE TAKEN AWAY FROM THIS.

I'LL ALWAYS BE A VILLAIN TO HIM FOR WHAT I DID...





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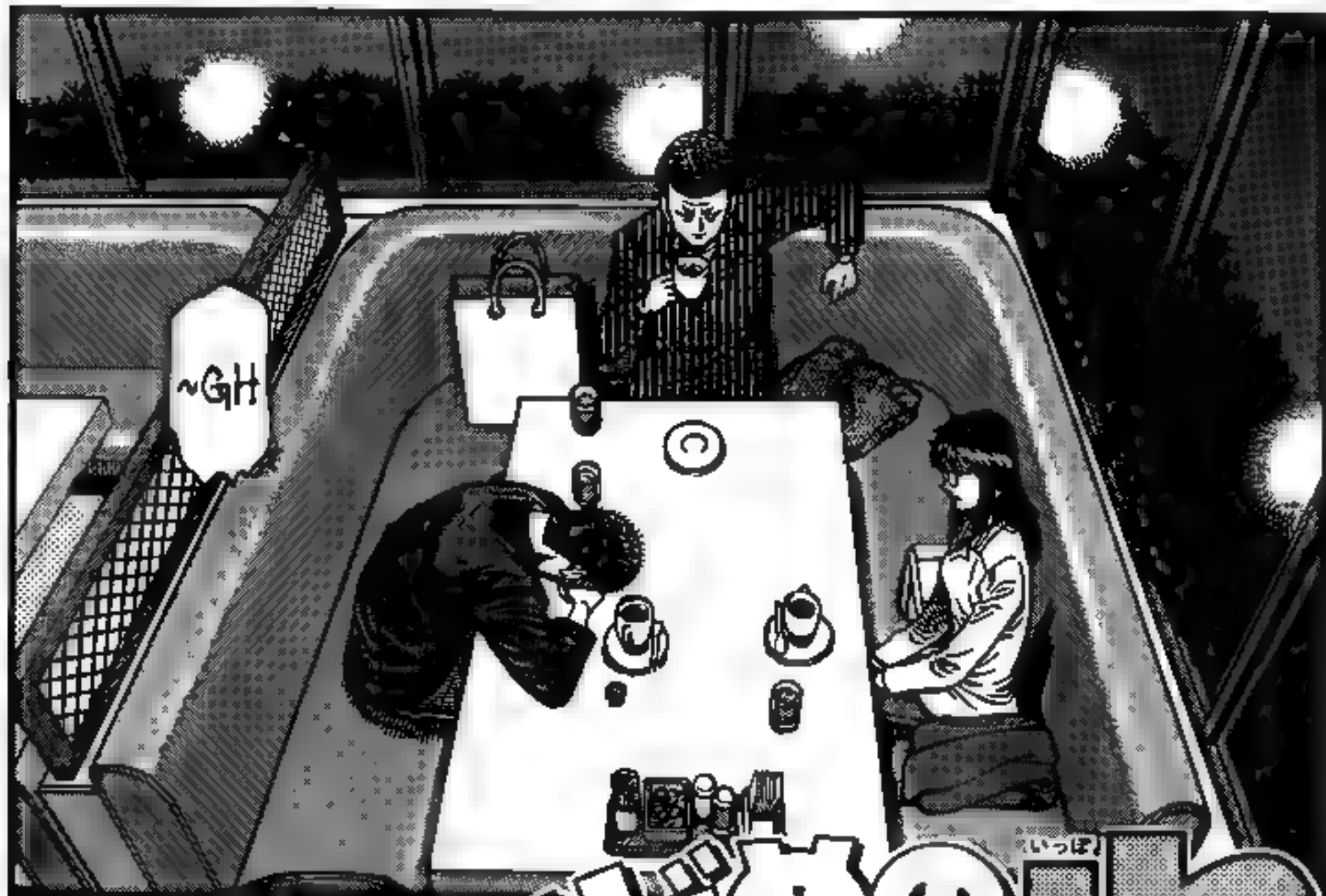
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THE SOBS OF THE DEFEATED ECHO THROUGHOUT THE RESTAURANT...



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YOU REALLY
THINK YOU
CAN RETIRE
AFTER SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT!?

SOEHIRO

CRYING LIKE
A BITCH WITH-
OUT A SINGLE
MEMORY OF
YOUR LAST
MATCH.



ISN'T THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT!?

A REAL
MAN WOULDN'T
LEAVE WITHOUT
TYING UP ALL
HIS LOOSE
ENDS.



WELL,
ISN'T THAT
CONVE-
NIENT?

CAN'T BE
HELPED,
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

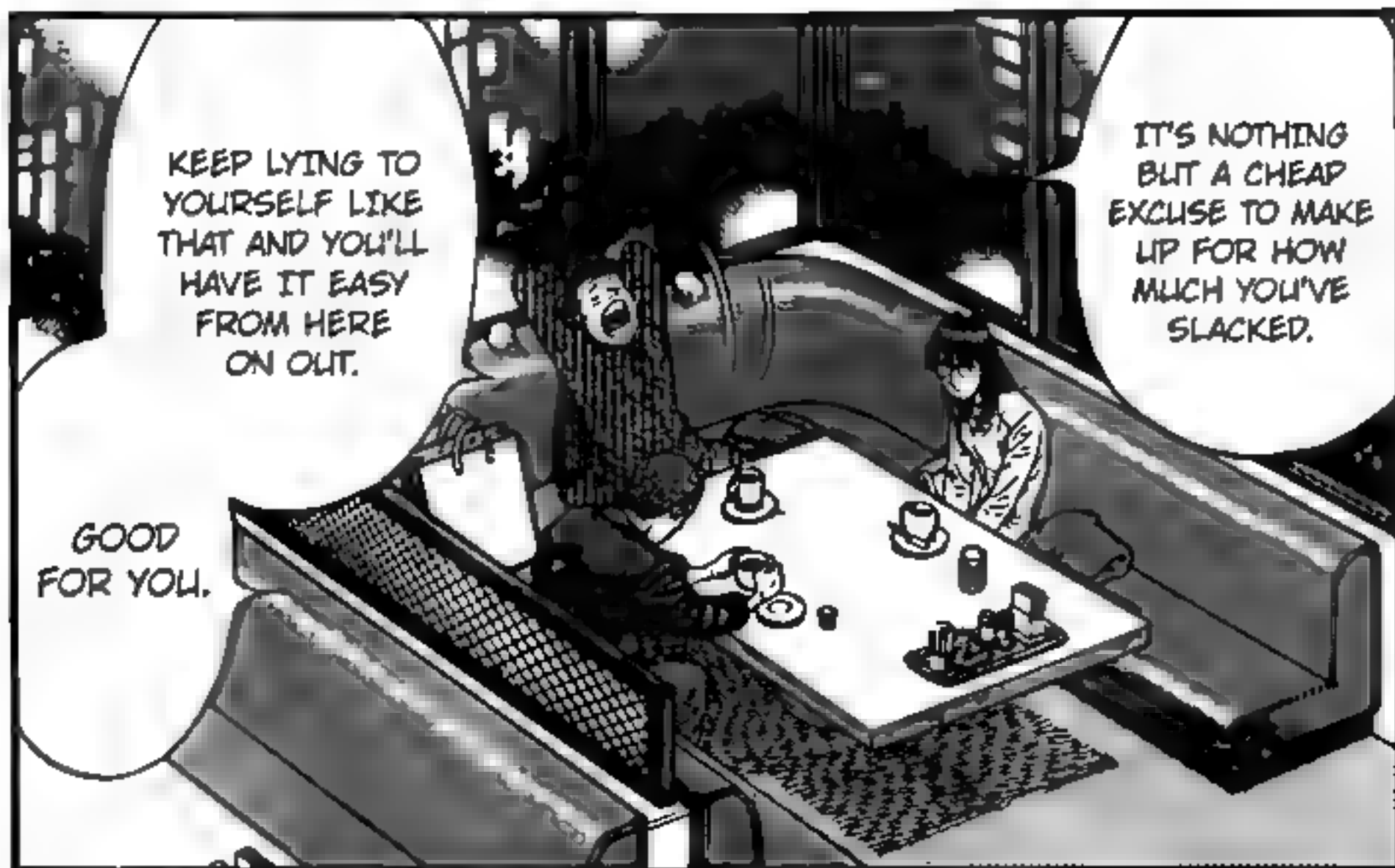


HEH!

IS
THAT
SO?



IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED?







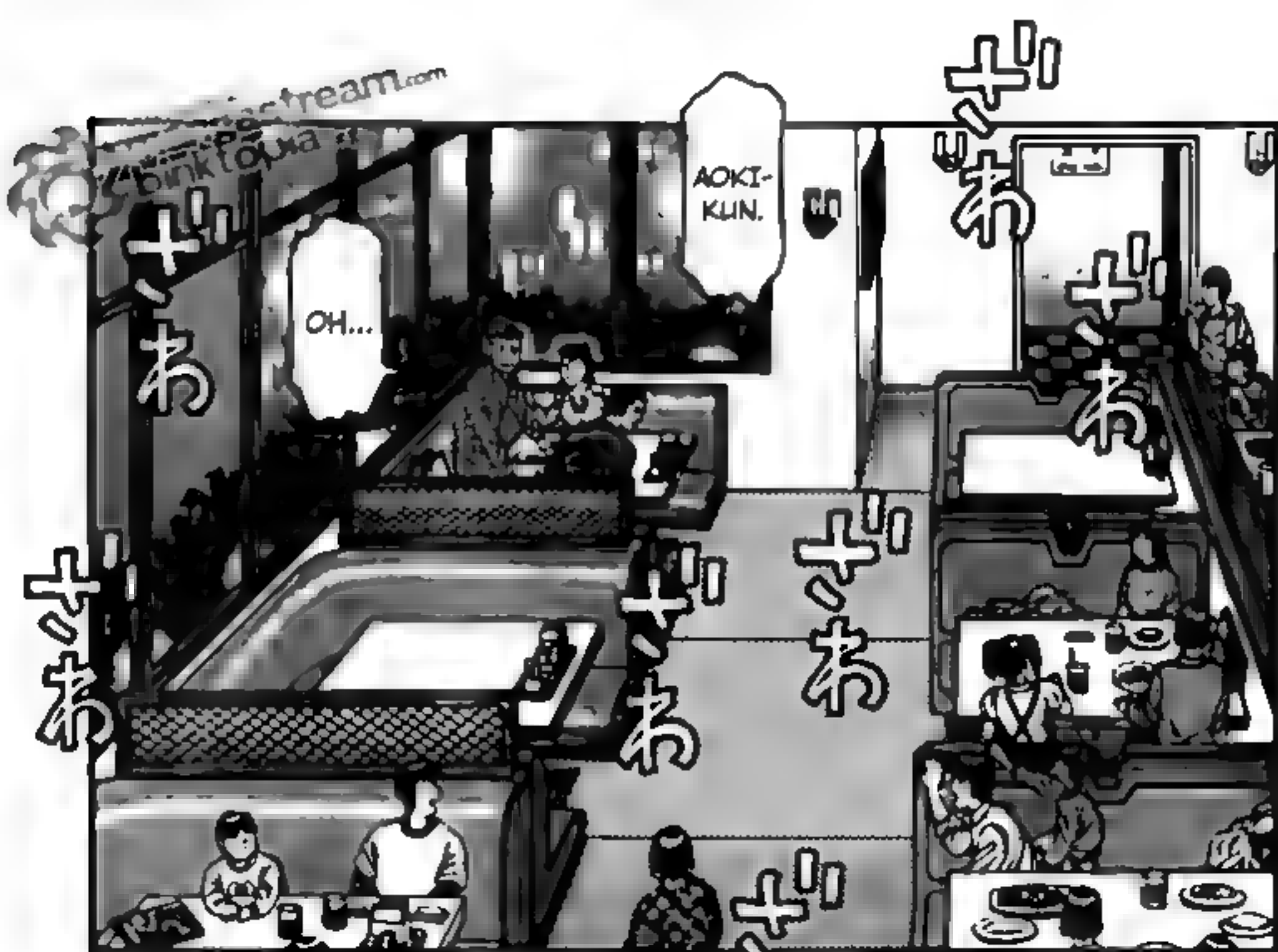
AFTER ALL
THAT HARD
WORK, WHAT'S
THE POINT IN
JUST GIVING
UP...!?

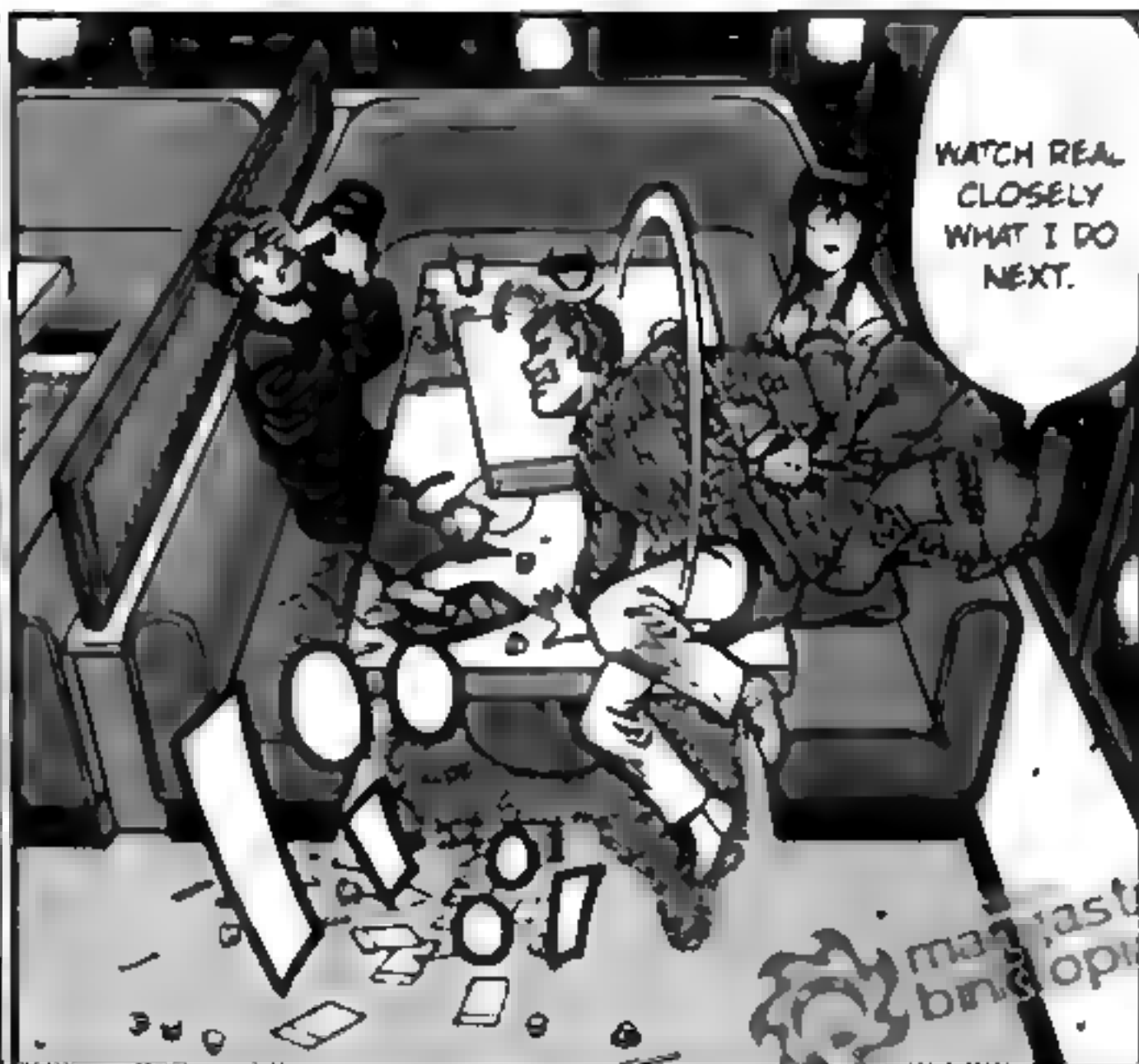
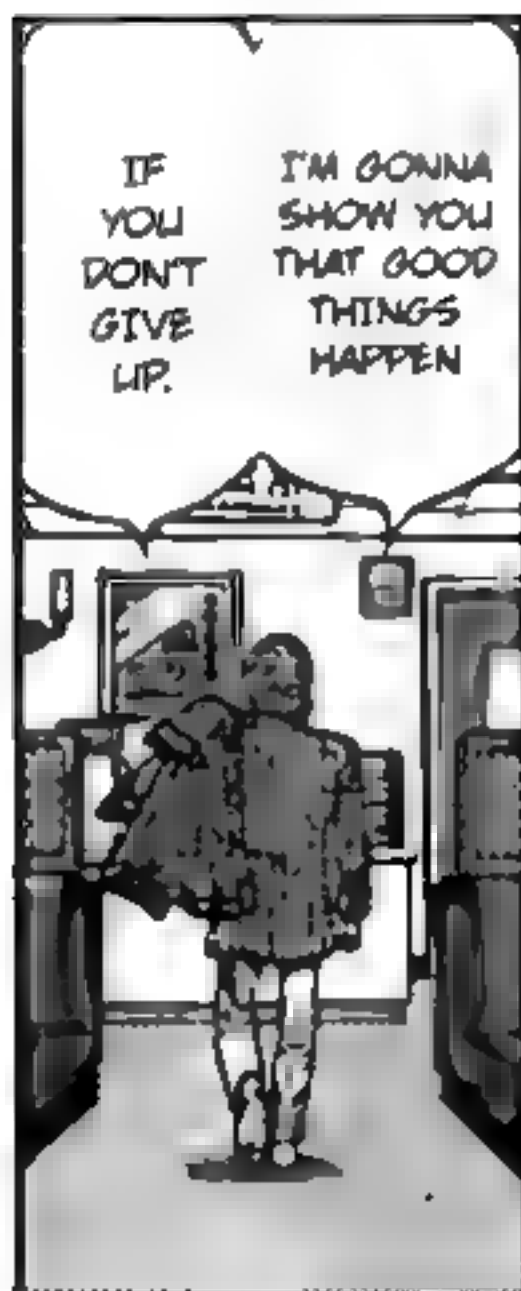
YOU HANG
IN THERE
BECAUSE OF
WHAT YOU'VE
BUILT FOR
YOURSELF!



THEN
WHAT WAS
THE POINT
IN EVER
TRYING
...!?

IF
HAVING
NO TALENT
MAKES IT
OKAY TO
GIVE
UP.







ARE THE
PEOPLE WHO
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES.

THE ONLY
PEOPLE
WHO CAN
LAST LONG
AND TRULY
SHINE

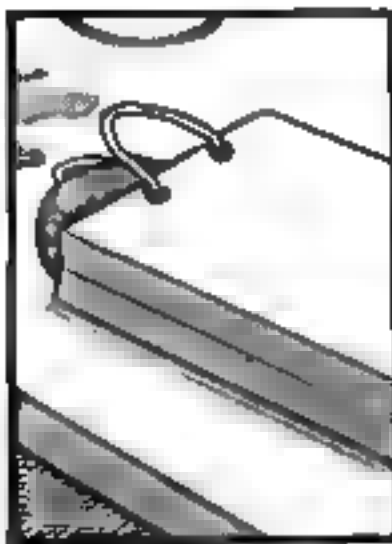
AFTER SEEING
SO MANY PEOPLE
RETIRE, I'M SURE
AOKI-KUN HAS COME
TO THE SAME
REALIZATION.



HEARING
THAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO RETIRE SO
SUDDENLY...



HE
PROBABLY
RELATES
TO YOU
A LOT.



HE PROBABLY
FEELS LONELY.







I CAN
RETIRE
AT EASE
NOW.



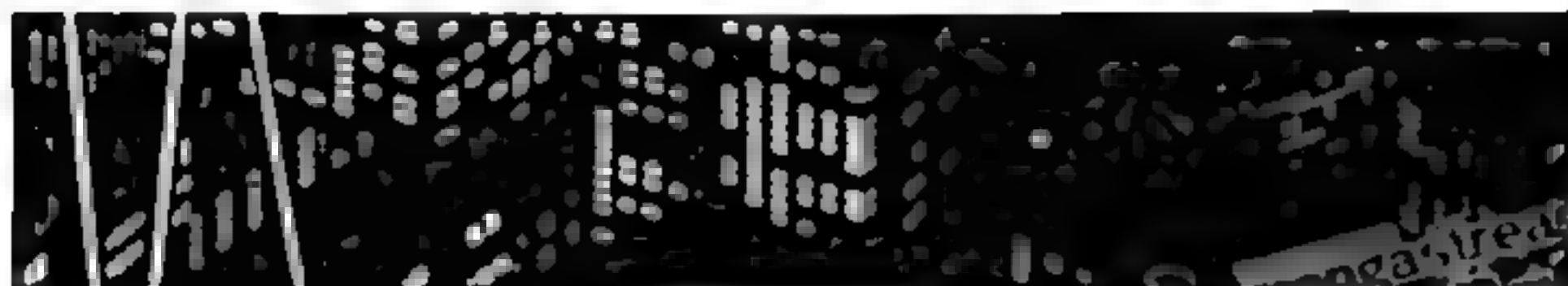
I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT



I WILL TELL
HIM WITH GREAT
PRIDE ABOUT
HOW MY FINAL
OPPONENT WAS
THE JAPANESE
CHAMPION.

AND
THEN

THERE
WILL COME
A DAY WHEN
MY SON WILL
HOLD THESE
IN HIS HANDS
AS HE LISTENS
TO STORIES OF
HIS OLD MAN'S
ADVENTURES



YOU GUYS
DIDN'T HAVE
TO WAIT FOR
ME.

WHAT'S
UP?

TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH.

THERE
HE IS...

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IT'S A
GOOD TIME
TO CALL IT
QUITS.

AT LEAST
HE GOT A
SHOT AT THE
TITLE.

BUT
HE'S GONNA
HAVE A KID TO
LOOK OUT
FOR.

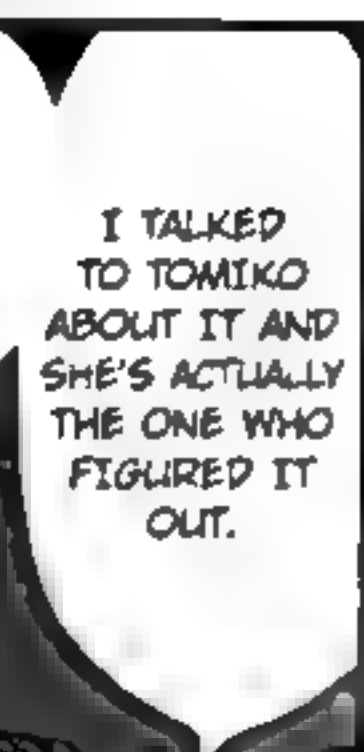
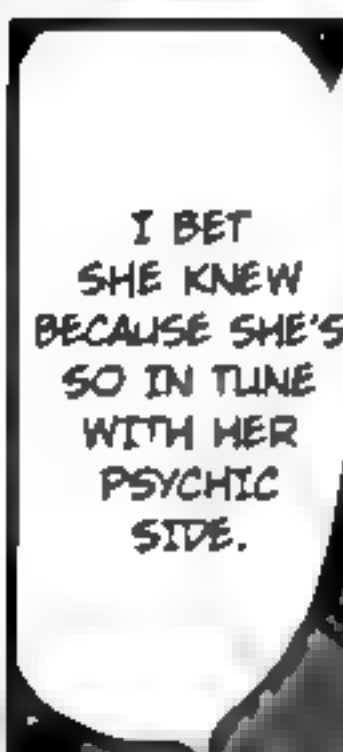
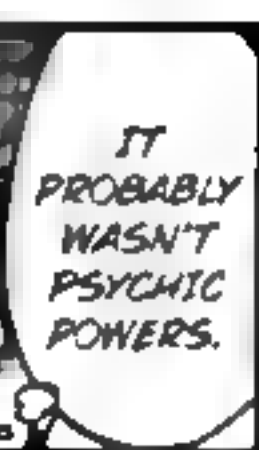
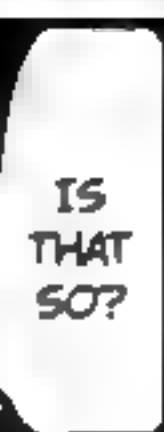
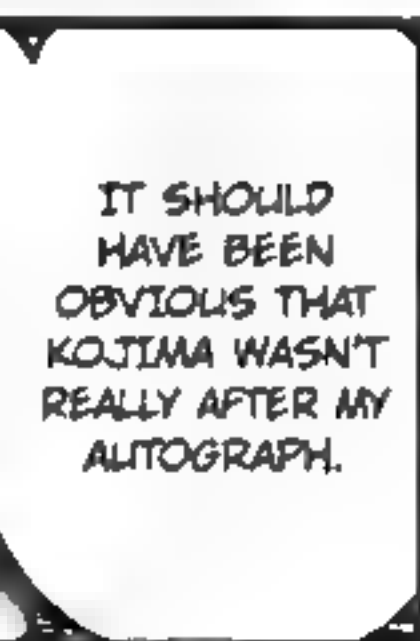
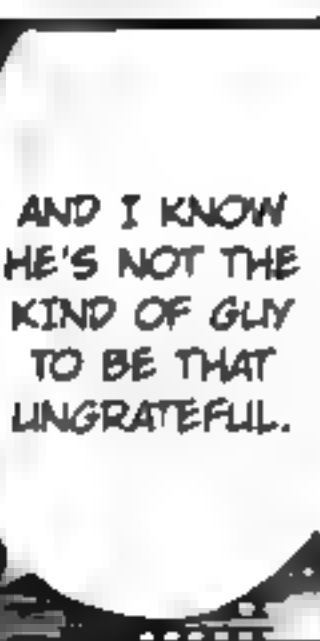
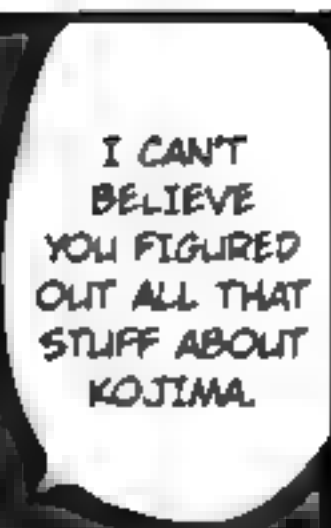
CAN'T
SAY I'M
GLAD TO
HEAR
IT,

IS HE
RETIR-
ING?

SO,

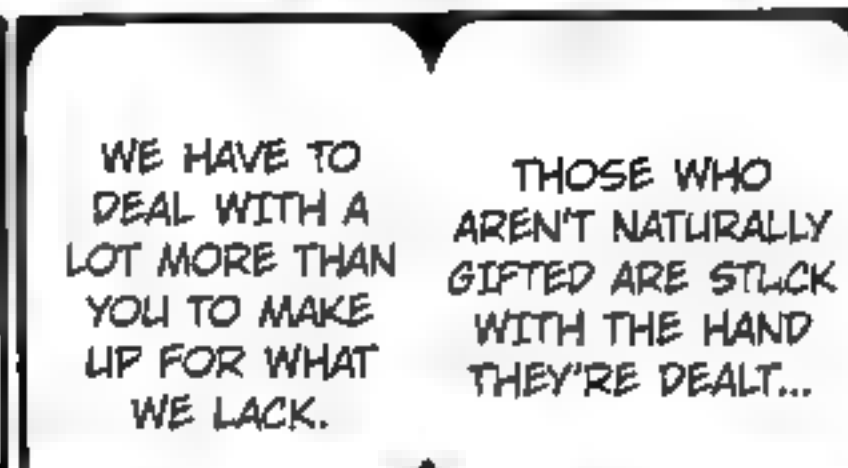
YOU DIDN'T
GET INTO A
FIGHT, DID
YOU?

NOTHING
LIKE THAT,
YOU CAN
RELAX.











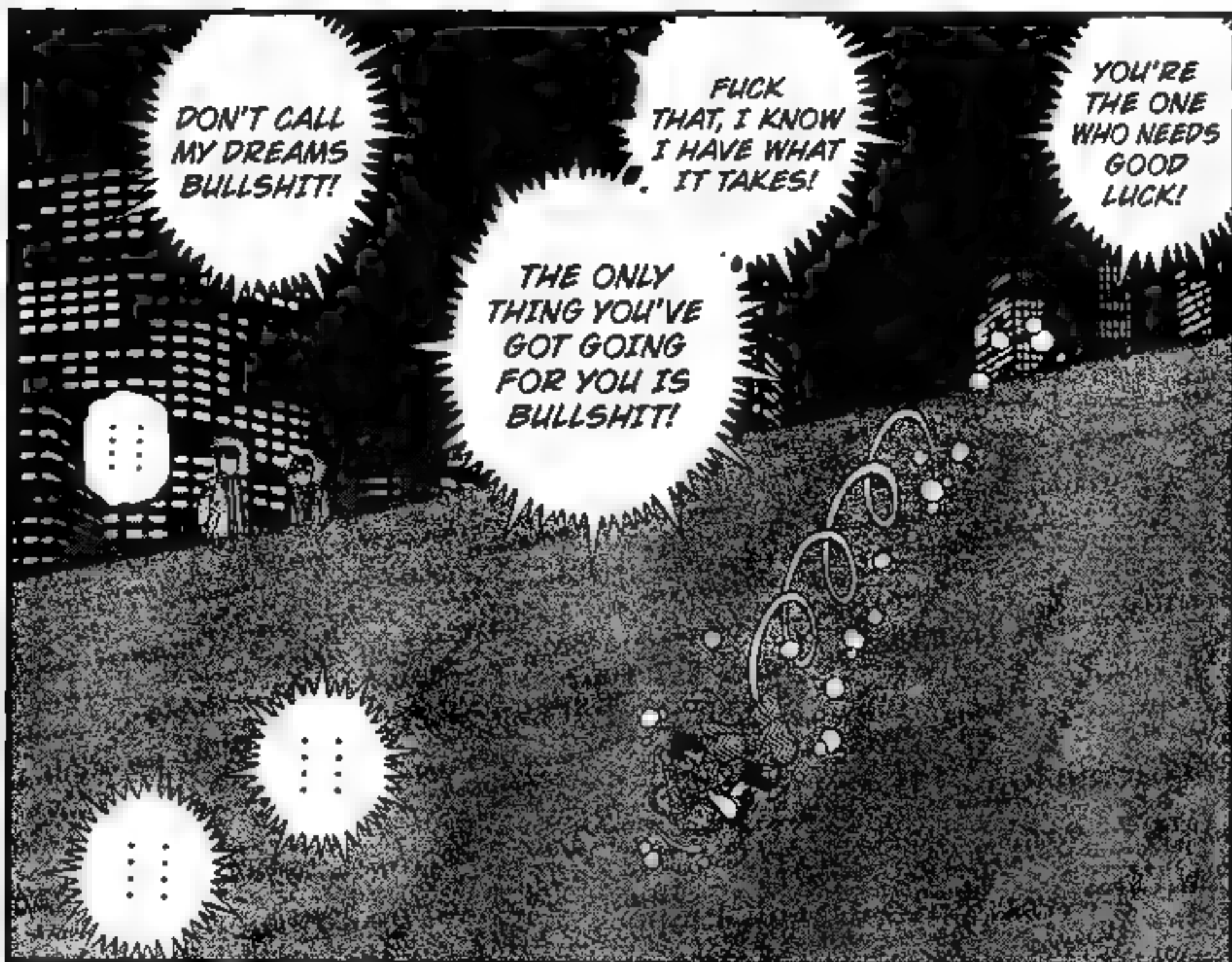
OH, MAN...
SOUNDS LIKE
YOU HAVE IT
ROUGH.



WELL,
GOOD
LUCK
IN THE
CLASS A
TOUR-
NEY.



I KIND OF
FIGURED ALL ALONG,
BUT... MAN, I NEVER
KNEW YOU HAD TO
DEAL WITH SO
MUCH.



DON'T CALL
MY DREAMS
BULLSHIT!

FUCK
THAT, I KNOW
I HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO NEEDS
GOOD
LUCK!

THE ONLY
THING YOU'VE
GOT GOING
FOR YOU IS
BULLSHIT!

BELIEVING IN A MOMENT WHERE ALL IS REWARDED... THE NEXT STAGE OF BATTLE, THE A-CLASS TOURNAMENT!

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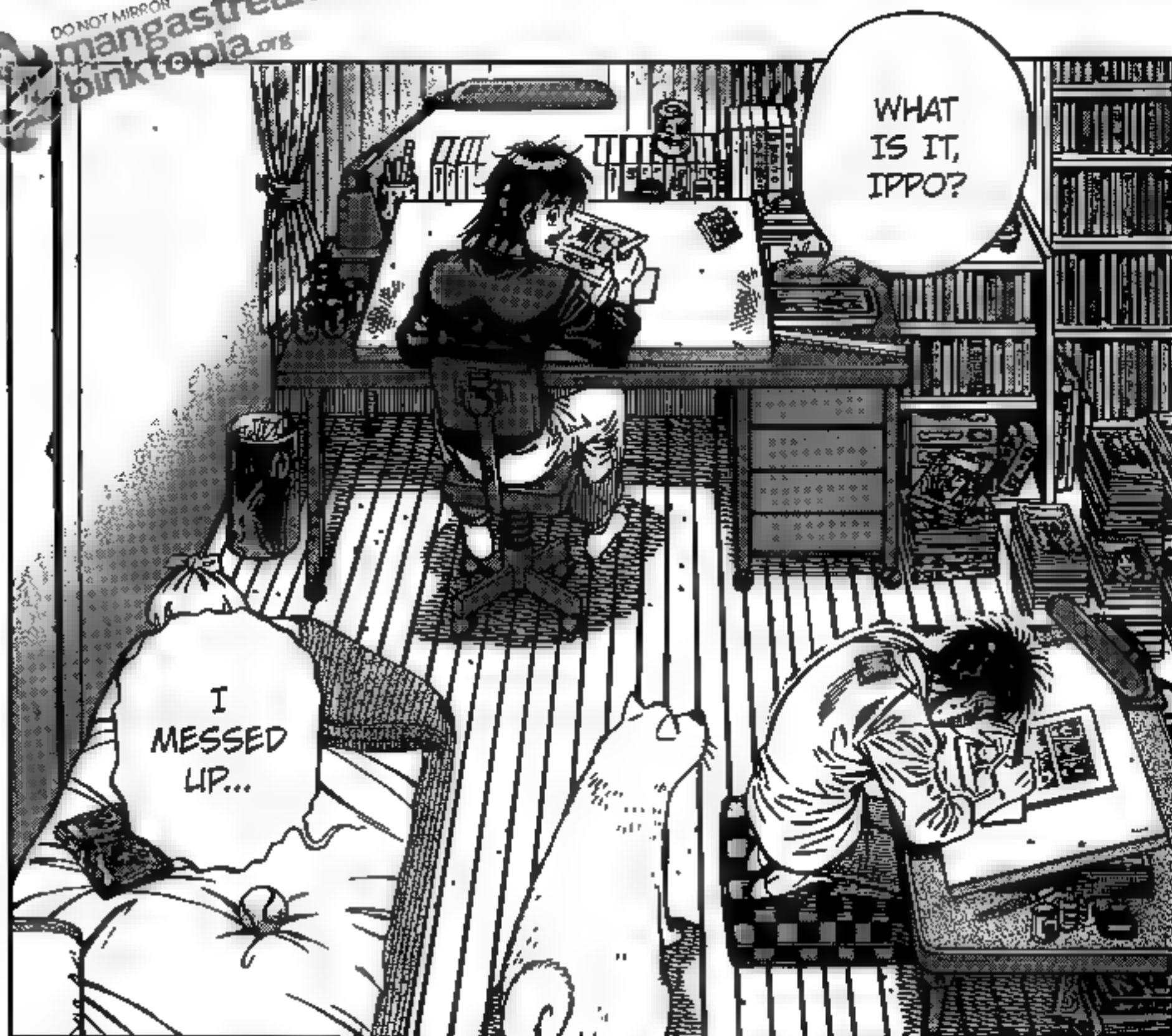
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AFTER WORKING UNDER A LOT OF SERIALIZED ARTISTS, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE REALIZED...

WELL THAT'D BE GREAT, BUT...



RIGHT ?

IF IT'S POPULAR, YOU'LL GET SERIALIZED RIGHT AWAY!



IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE ARE NO LIMITS IN THIS INDUSTRY.

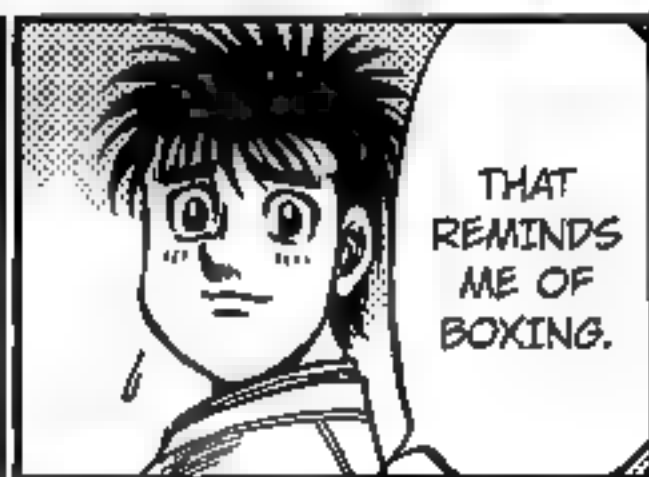
YOU CAN GET SERIALIZED, BUT YOU MIGHT NOT BE POPULAR, AND IF YOU GET POPULAR, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE BETTER.

EVEN IF YOU DO WELL FOR A NEW GUY, YOU'RE STILL JUST A LITTLE FISH.



THERE ARE ONLY A COUPLE PEOPLE WHO EVER MAKE IT TO THE TOP...

I GUESS IT'S THE SAME NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE DOING.



THAT REMINDS ME OF BOXING.

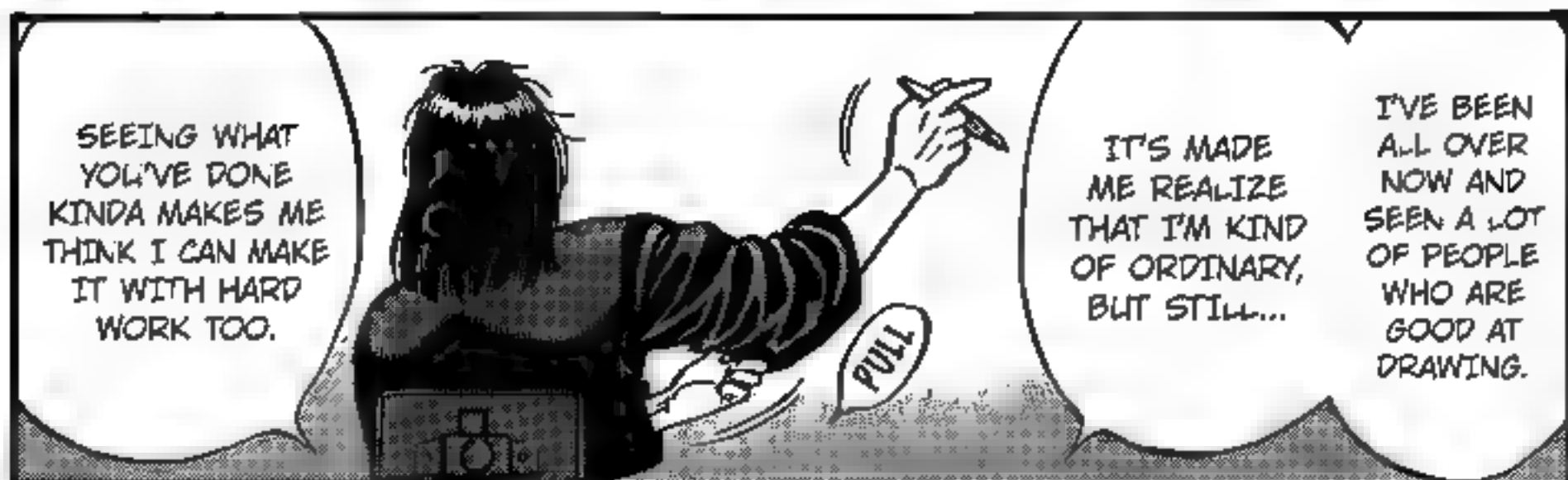


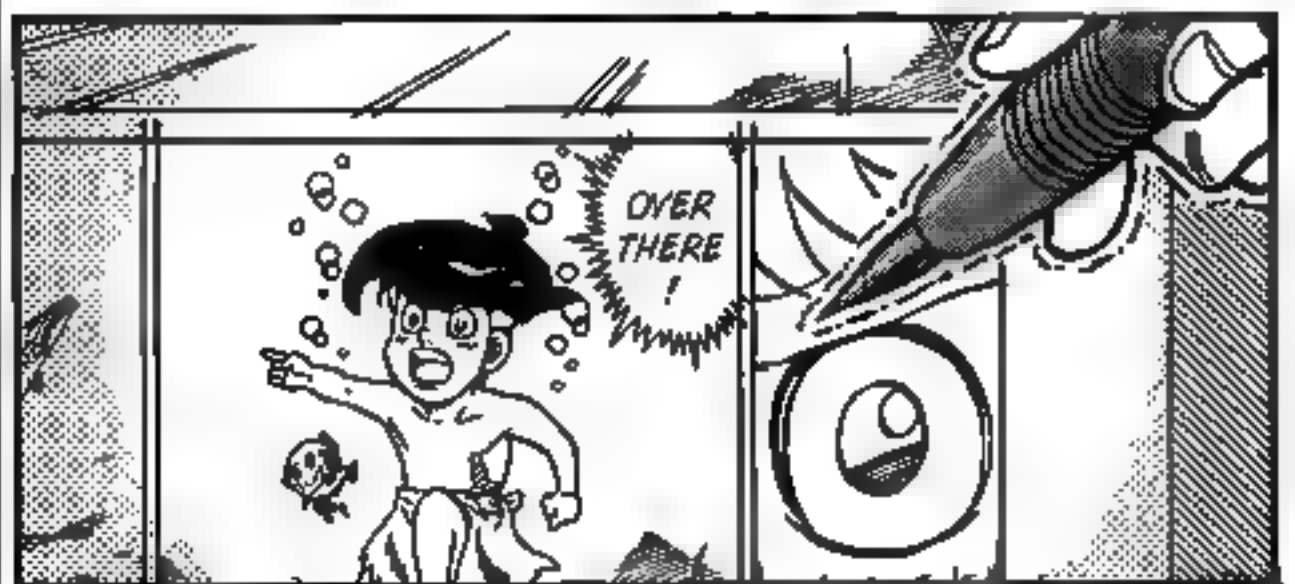
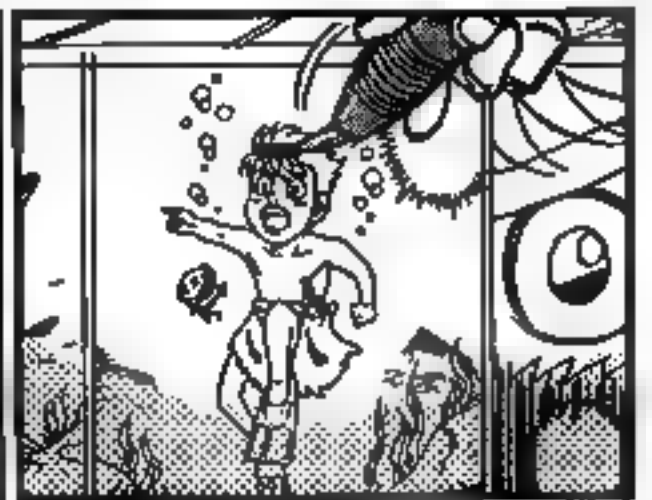
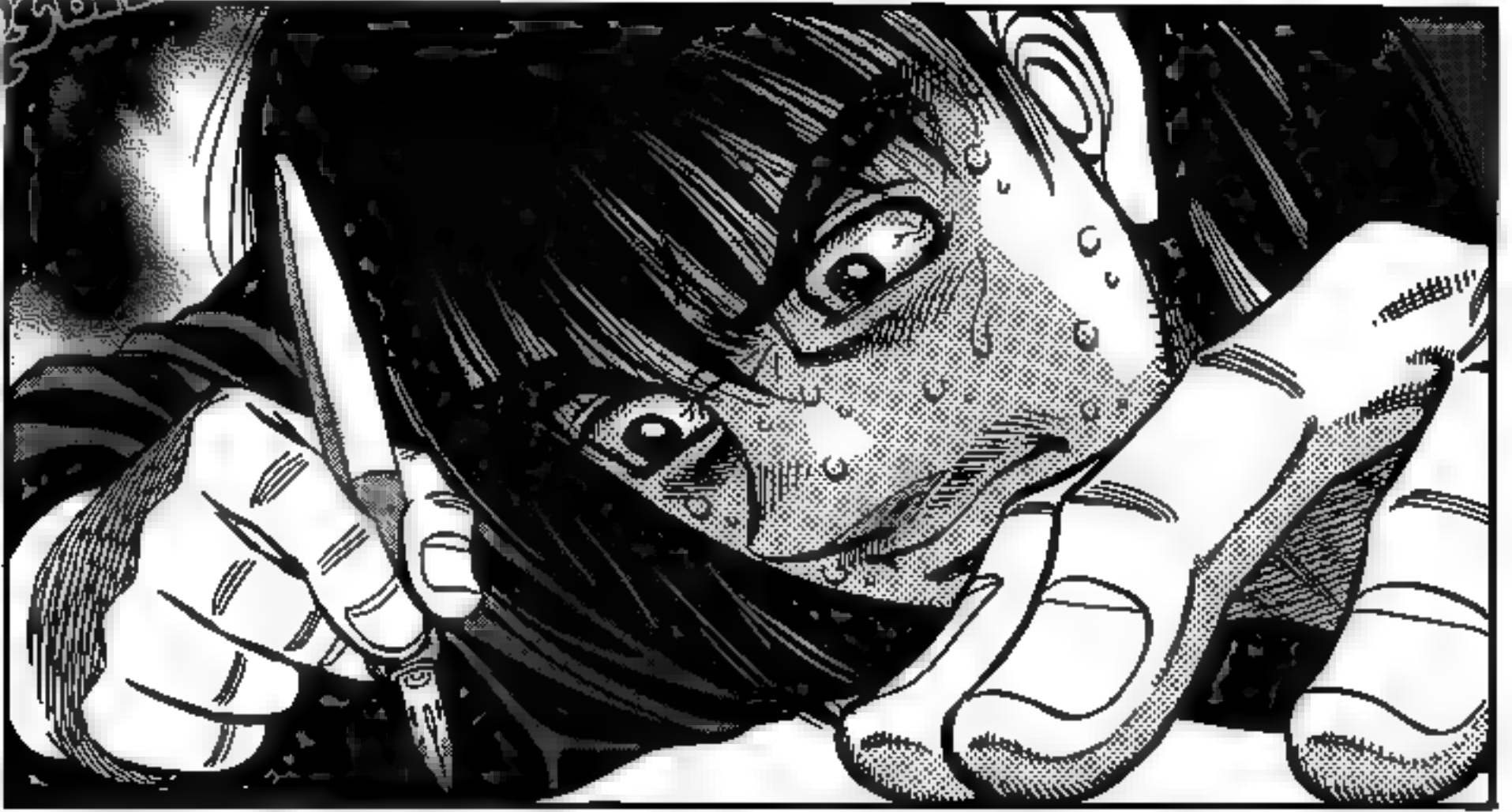
THAT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING ELSE.

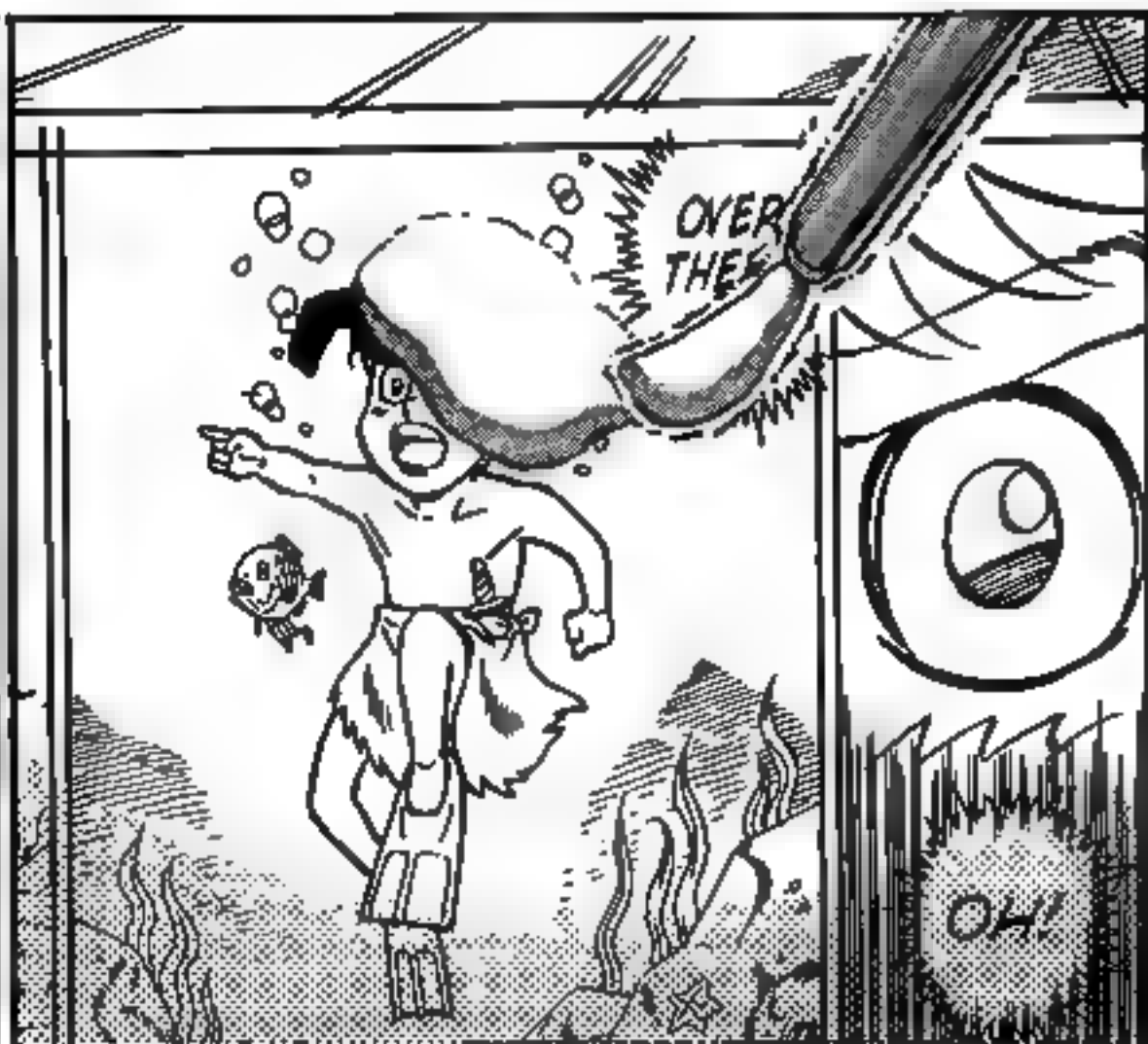


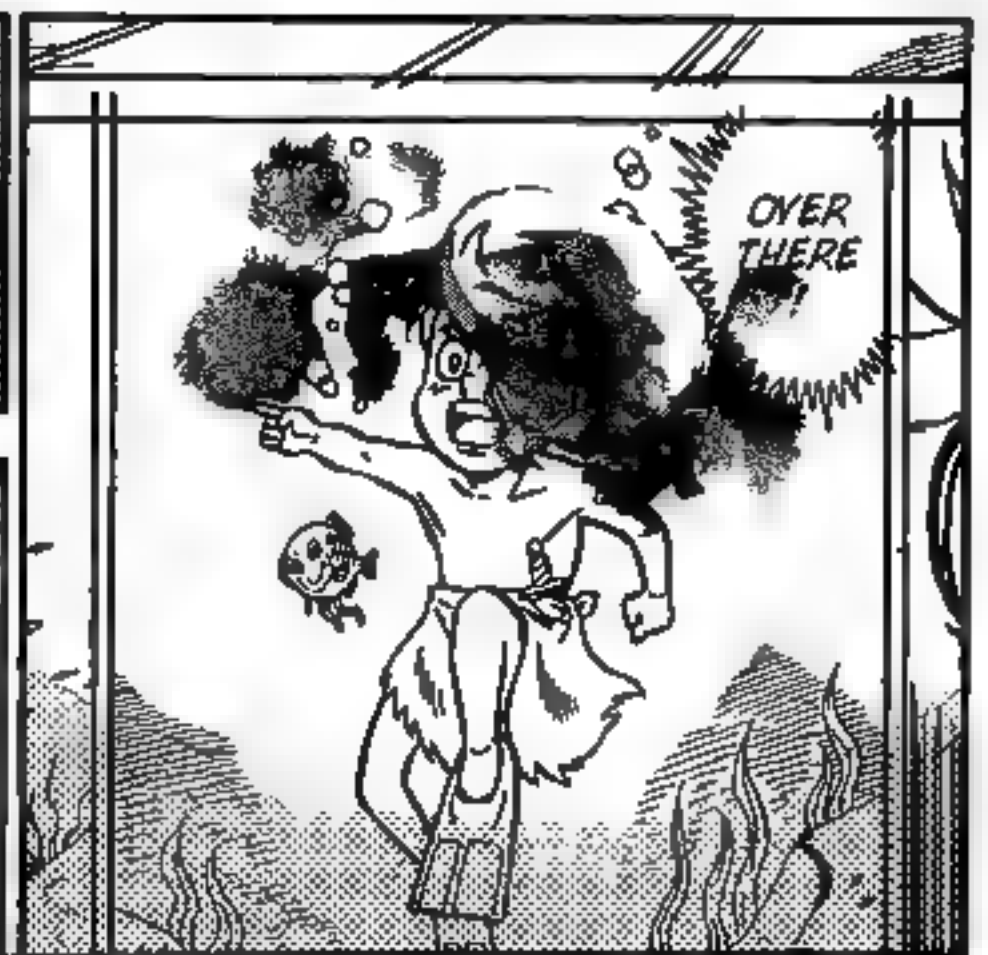
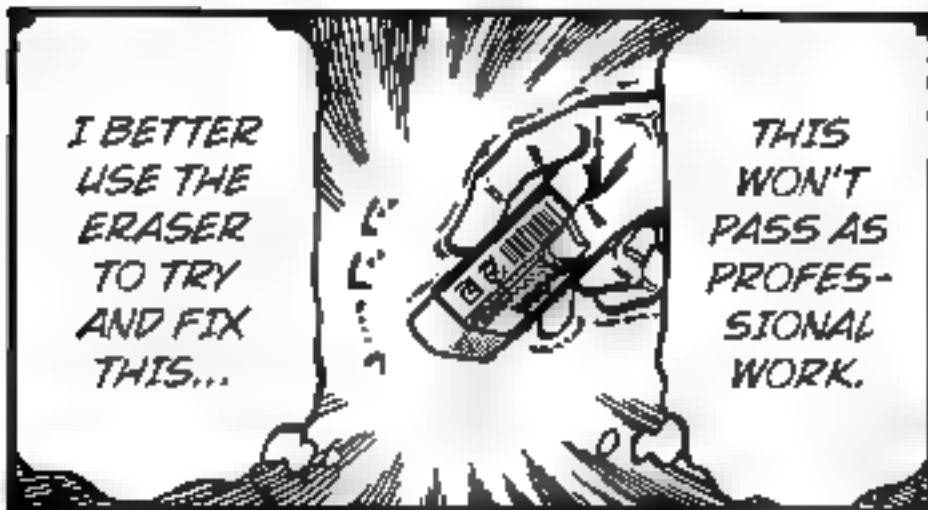
WHO WERE JUST BORN NATURALLY GIFTED.

THE VERY FEW ELITE











DON'T
SWEAT
IT!

EVEN PROS
TEAR PAGES
WITH ERASERS
SOMETIMES.



YOU'RE
BETTER
OFF WITH-
OUT ME.

YOU
REALLY NEED
HELP, BUT ALL
I'M DOING IS
GETTING IN
THE WAY.



I'M SO
SORRY!

NO,
NO! I
CAN FIX
IT!



YOU JUST
PUT IT ON
TOP AND CUT
ALONG WHERE
IT NEEDS TO
BE APPLIED.

YEAH.



TONES
?



LET'S
HAVE YOU
APPLY SOME
SCREENTONES
INSTEAD.

JUST
RELAX
A BIT,
MAN.



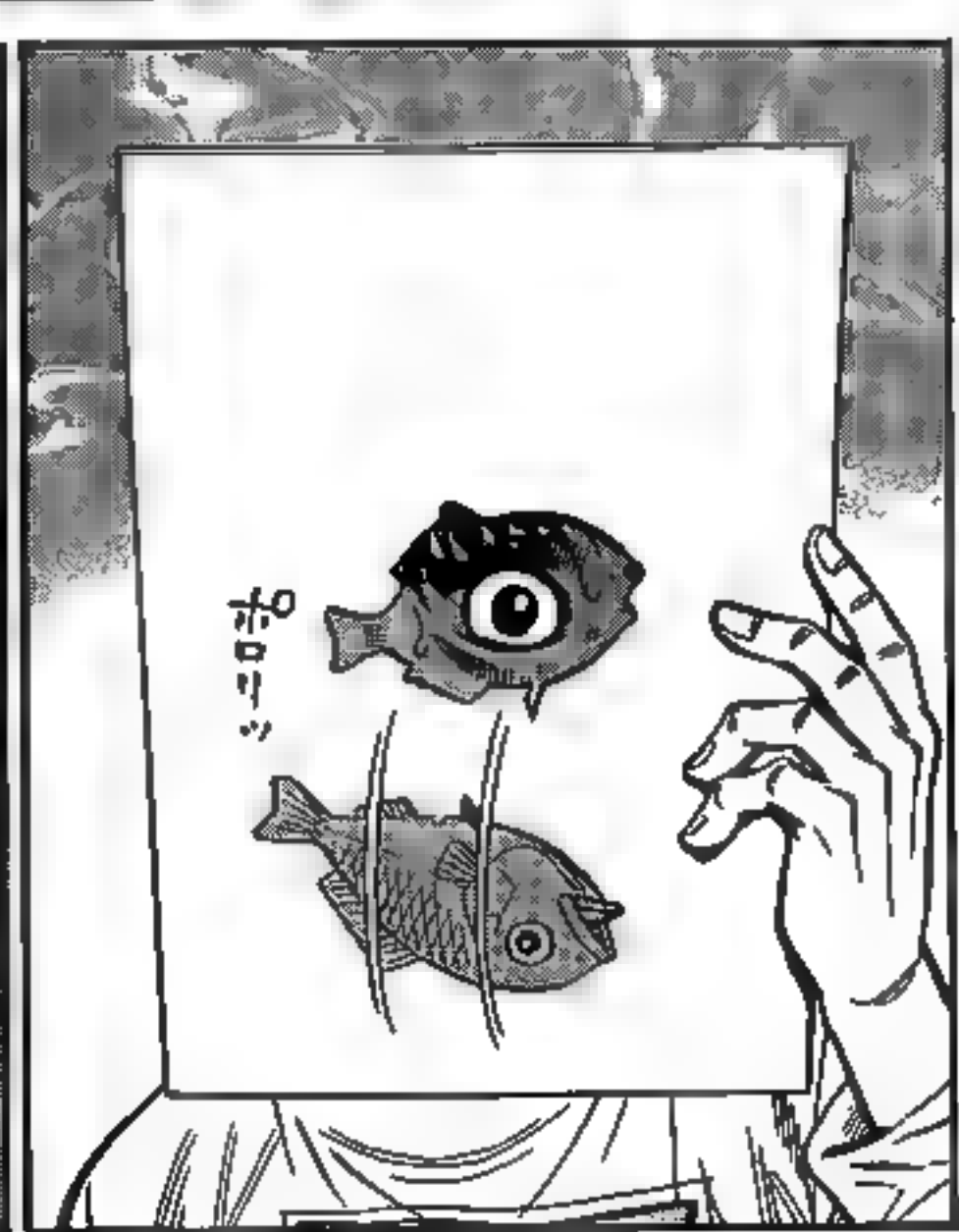
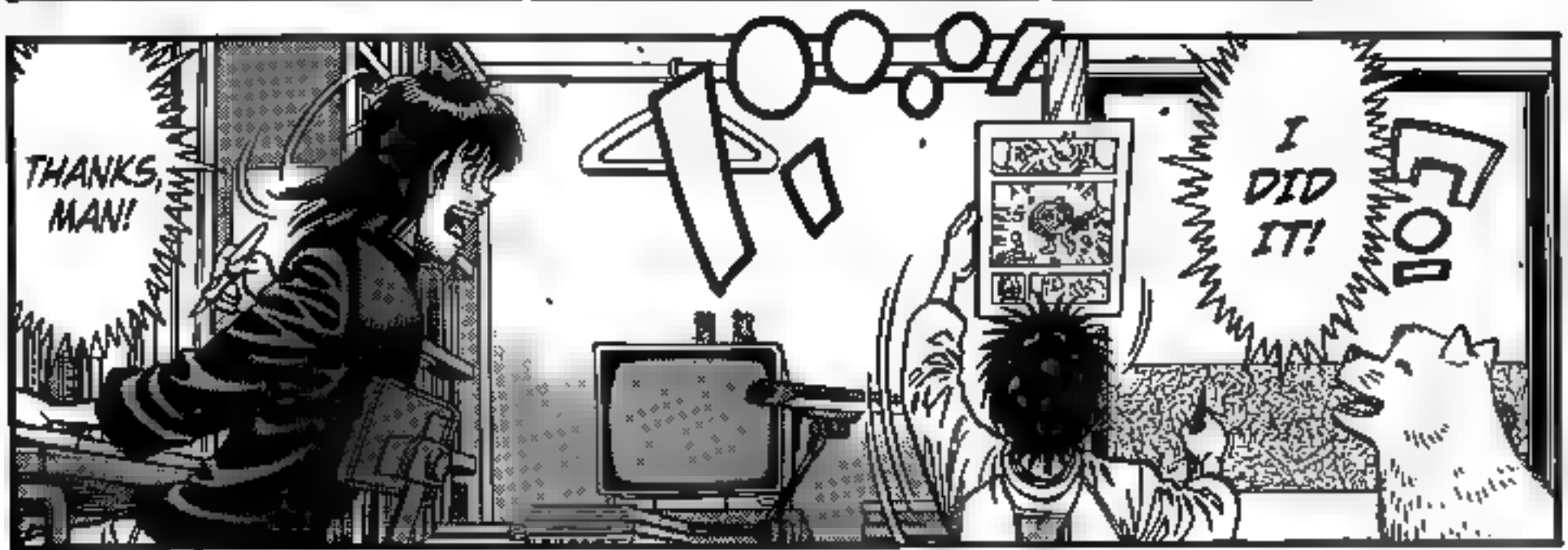
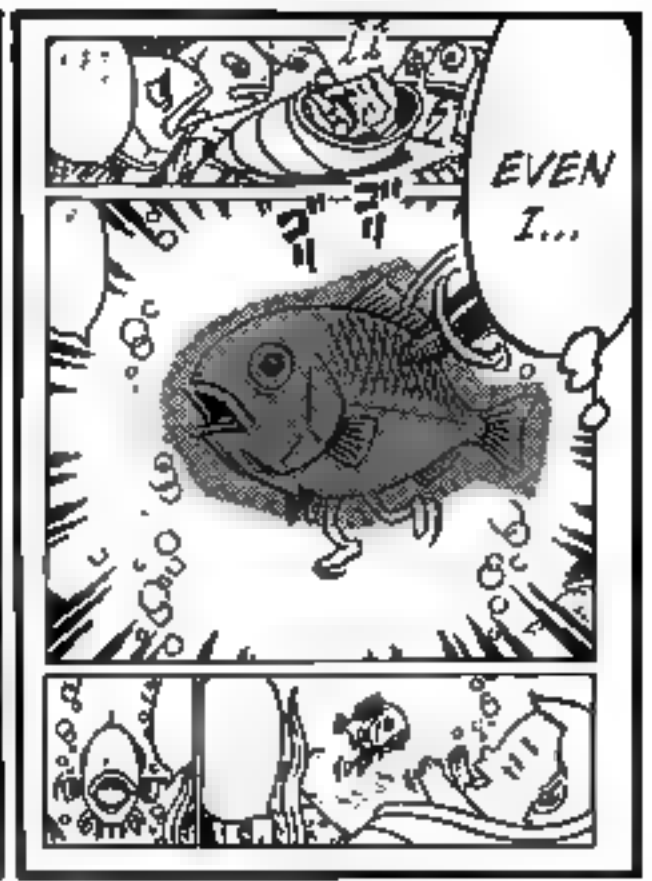
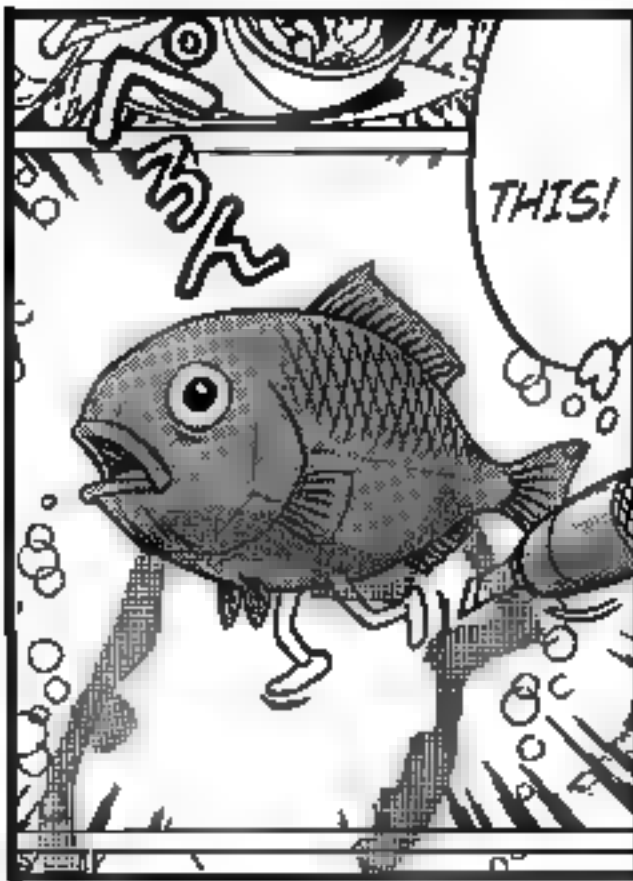
IT'S
A LOT
LIKE A
PEN.

THIS KNIFE
IS PRETTY
CONVENIENT.



USE TONE
61 FOR THIS
FISH IN THE
MIDDLE,
OKAY?

OH, I
SEE.







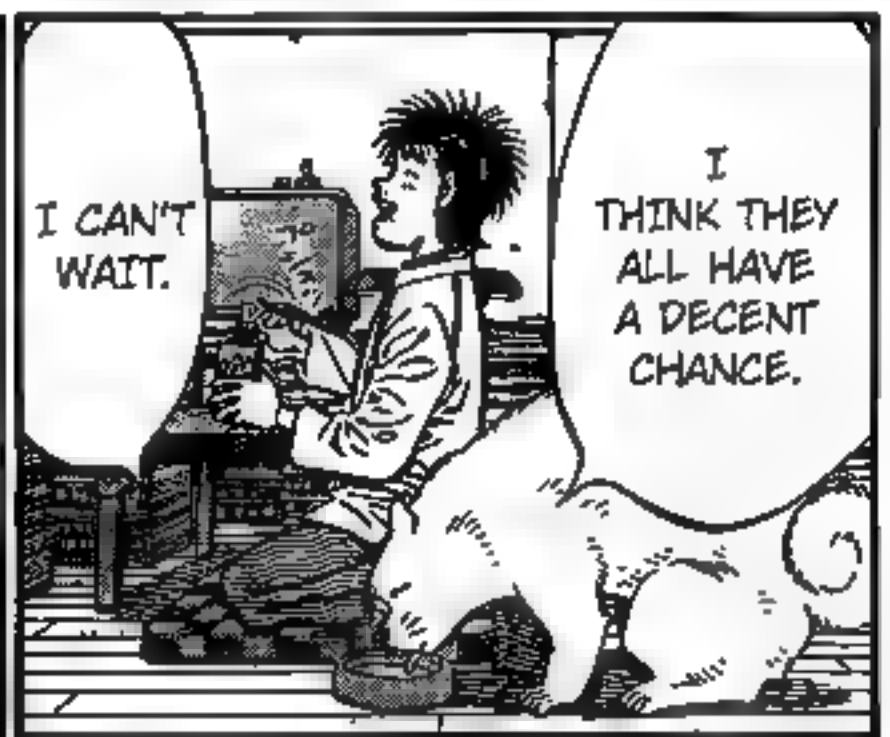
WHAT KIND
OF ODDS DO
YOU THINK YOUR
GYMMATES HAVE
OF WINNING
THE CLASS A
TOURNEY?

SPEAKING
OF BOXING
...



I MEAN, THAT
KID'S REALLY
SOMETHING
ELSE.

ITAGAKI
PROBABLY
HAS THE
BEST SHOT,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T
WAIT.

I
THINK THEY
ALL HAVE
A DECENT
CHANCE.



I THINK
THAT WILL
BE THE MOST
CONTESTED
FIGHT OF
THEM ALL
...

TO BE
HONEST,



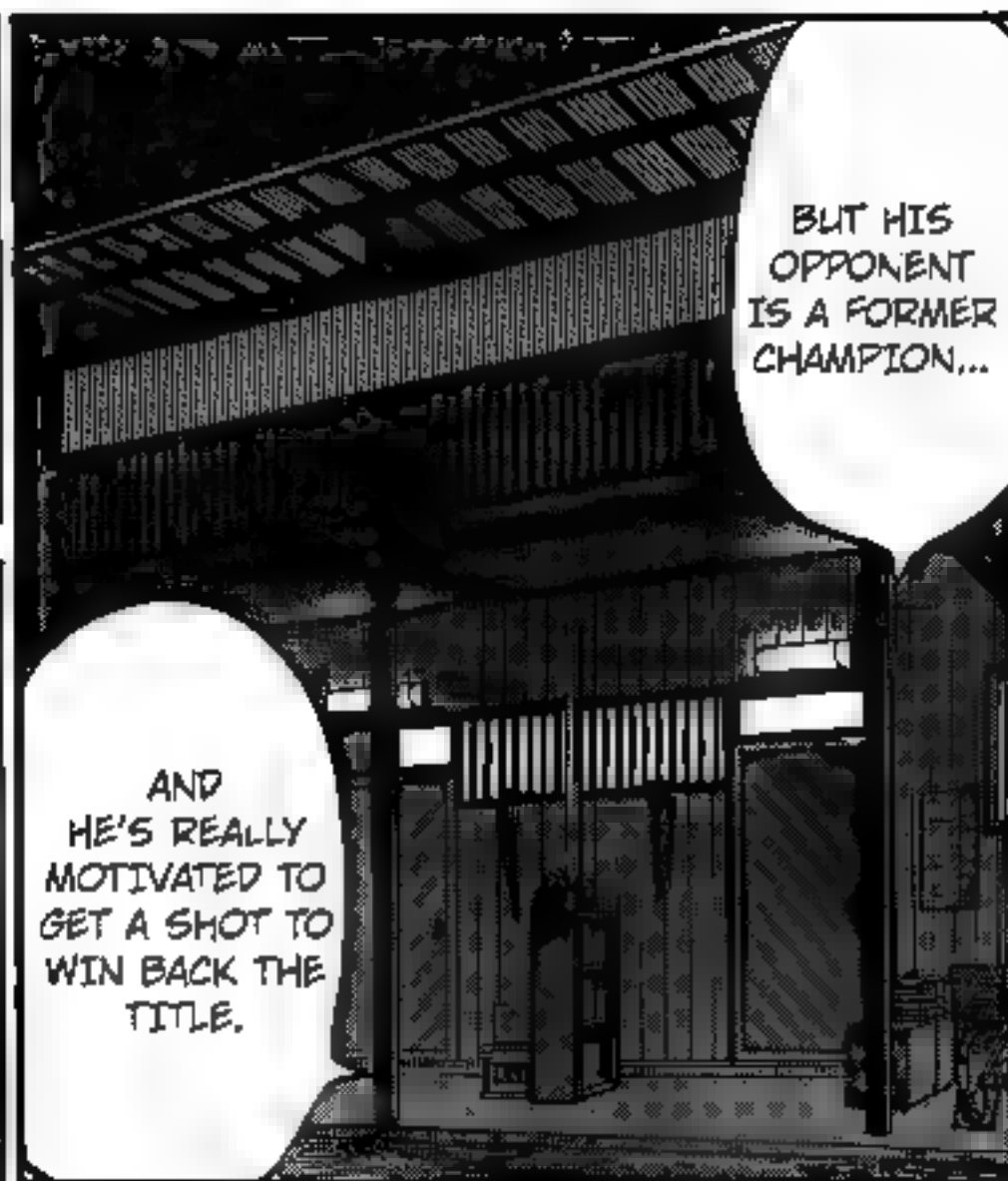
BUT HIS
OPPONENT
IS REALLY
STRONG...

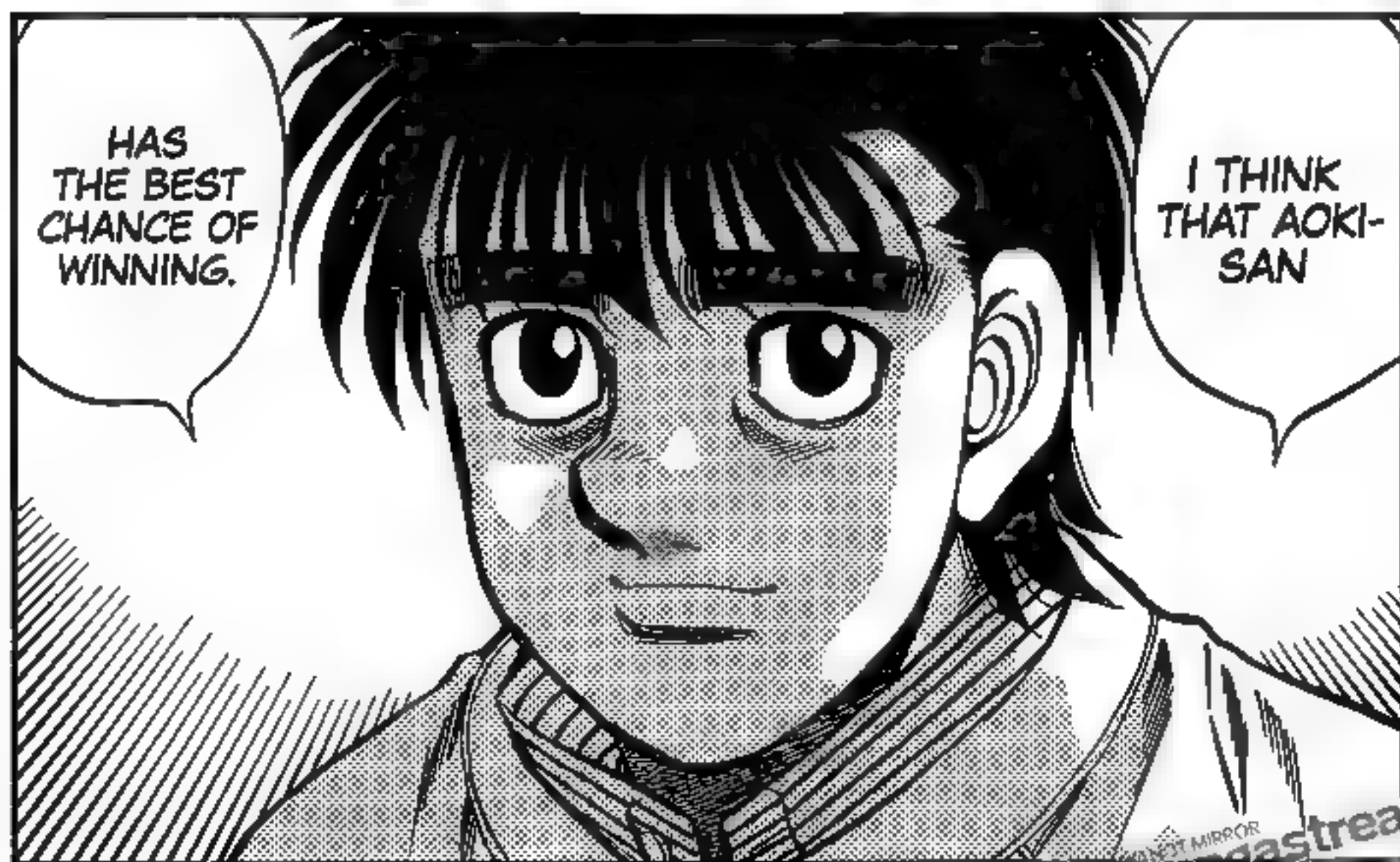


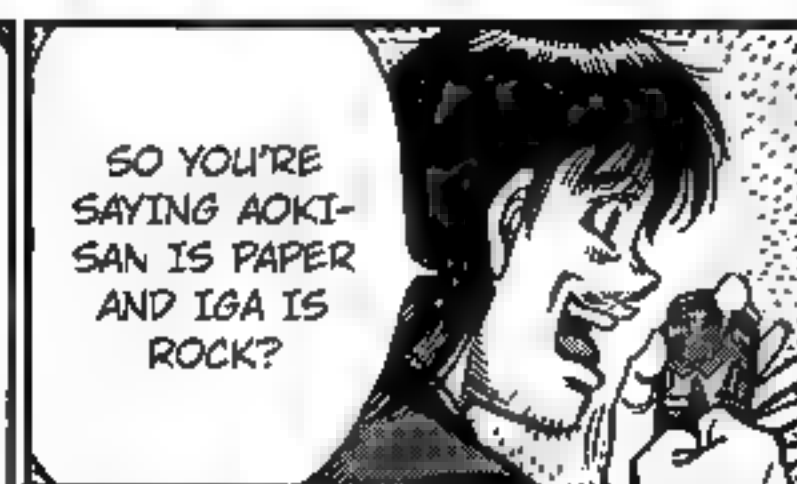
HE'S NICE
AND WELL
ROUNDED,
RIGHT?

WHAT
ABOUT
KIMURA-
SAN?

AND
HAS A
LOT OF
EXPERI-
ENCE.









I'M PRETTY SURE THIS MATCH WILL BE ONE WHERE HIS EXPERIENCE WILL REALLY SHOW...

AOKI-SAN'S UNORTHODOX STYLE IS REALLY HARD TO FIGHT AGAINST.



THE MATCH IS PRACTICALLY OVER BY THE TIME YOU GET USED TO THEM.

WHEN YOU'RE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY MOVES YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE,



BUT I REALLY HOPE ONE OF THE TWO VETERANS MAKES IT THROUGH THE TOURNAMENT.



NOT TO DISCOUNT SOMEONE YOUNG LIKE ITAGAKI-KUN,

A VET-ERAN'S STYLE, HUH?

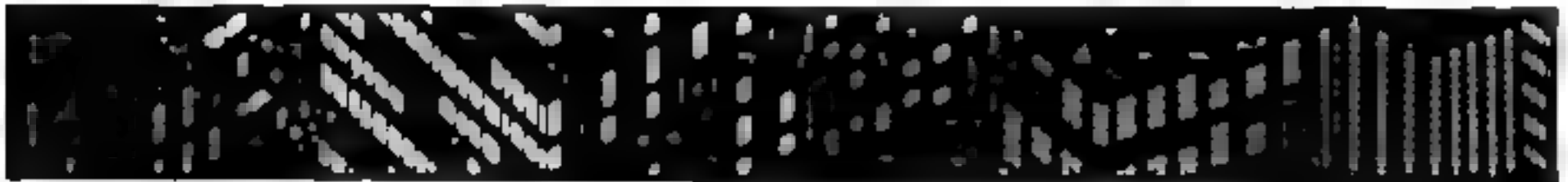
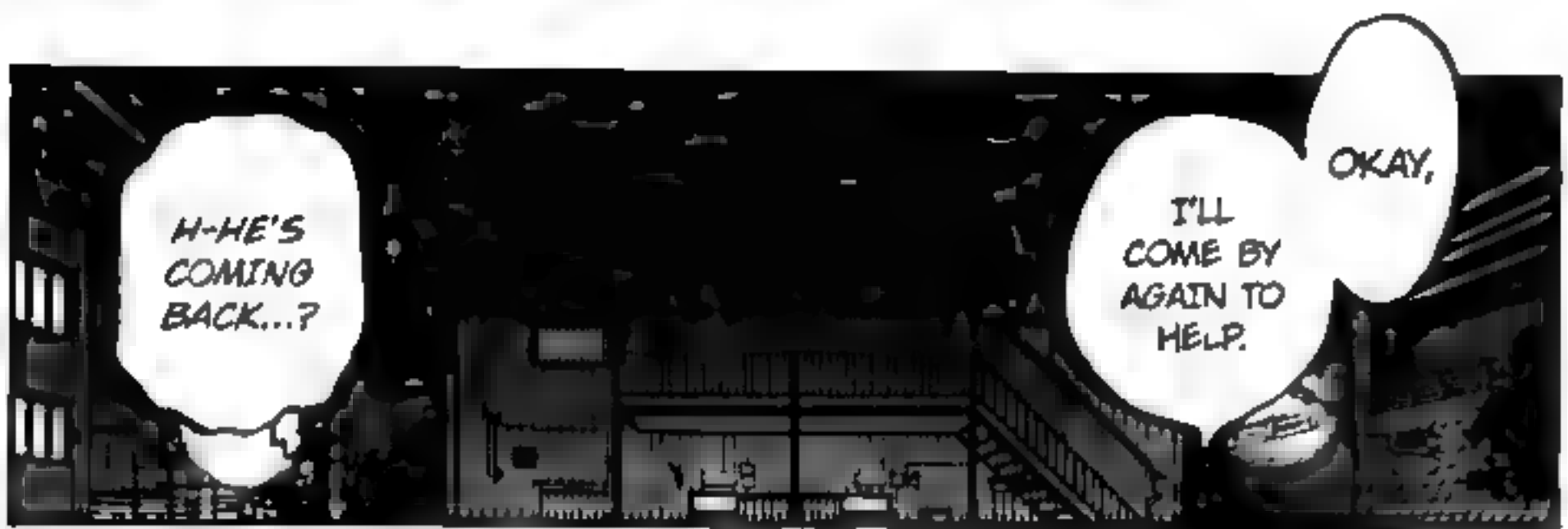


AT SOME POINT, IT BECOMES KIND OF POINTLESS TO KEEP ON THINKING THAT YOU'RE GONNA MAKE IT BIG...

AFTER YOU HIT A CERTAIN AGE, ALL OF YOUR PROSPECTS DRY UP.

I HEAR ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME FROM THE GUYS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSISTANTS LONGER THAN ME.







FOR THE SAKE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE FUTURE... HE HAS FAITH IN HIS FRIENDS' VICTORY!!

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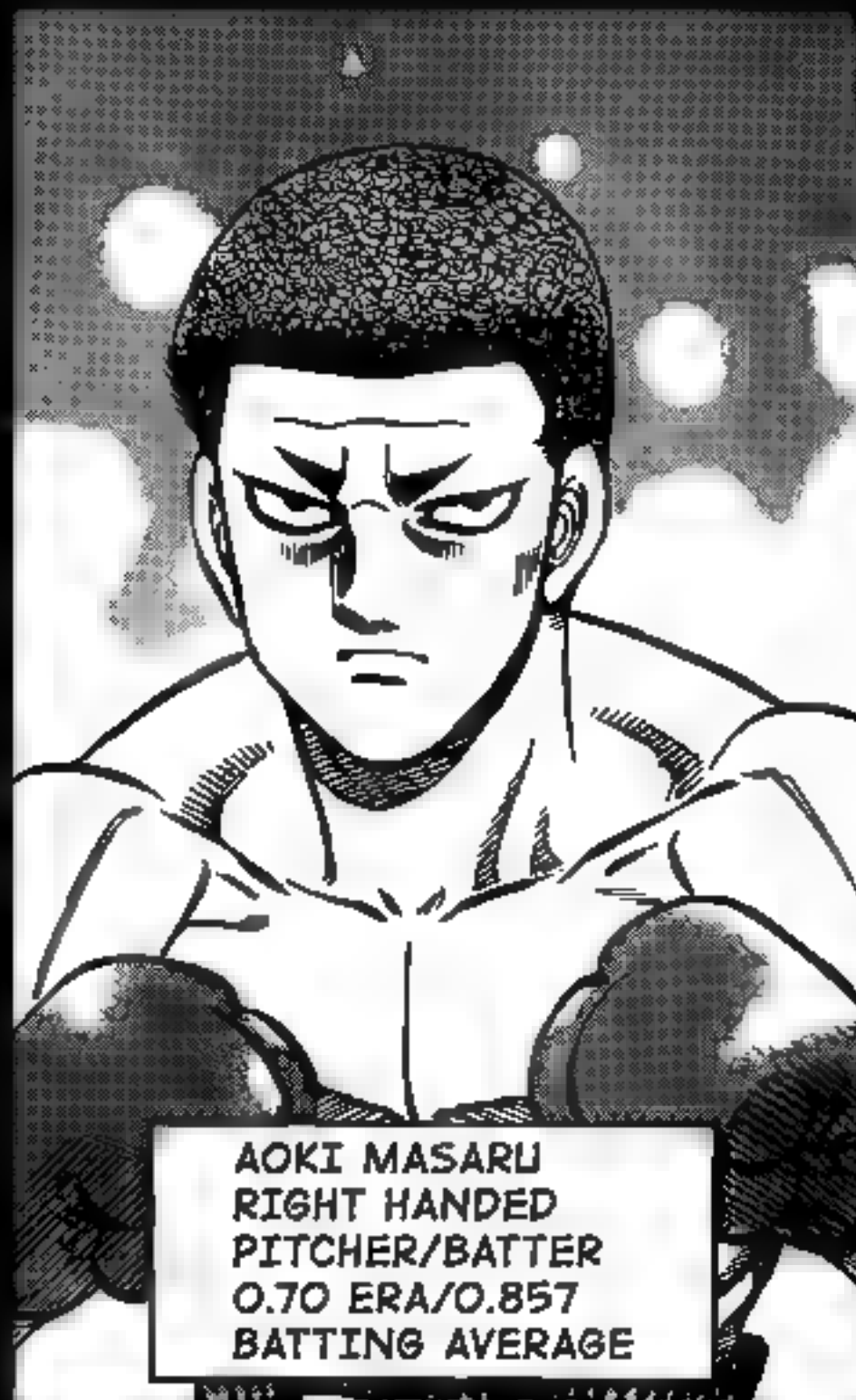
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THINGS ARE GETTING HOT IN THE KAMOGAWA GYM! THE CLASS A BATTLES APPROACH THEIR CLIMAX!

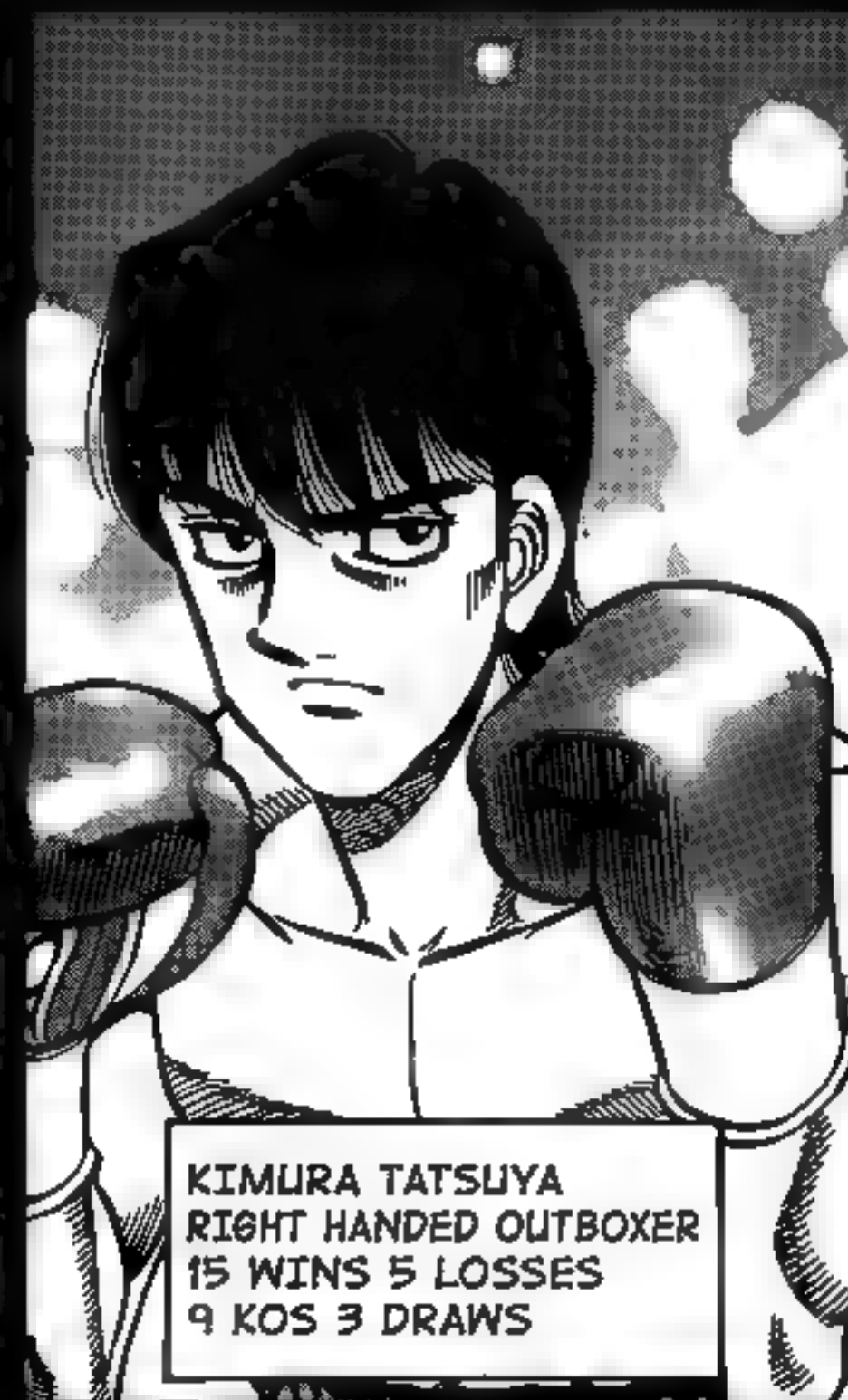




AOKI MASARU
RIGHT HANDED
PITCHER/BATTER
0.70 ERA/0.857
BATTING AVERAGE



ITAGAKI MANABU
RIGHT HANDED BOXER TYPE
11 WINS 1 LOSS 9 KOS



KIMURA TATSUYA
RIGHT HANDED OUTBOXER
15 WINS 5 LOSSES
9 KOS 3 DRAWS



HARD-RAISED, HARD-TRAINED FIGHTERS
STEPPING INTO THE RING WITH CONFIDENCE!!!!





I APPRECIATE YOU SAYING THAT, BUT IT'S NOTHING REALLY.

OH NO, NOT AT ALL.

IT MUST BE REALLY ROUGH BEING THE PRIMARY TRAINER FOR THOSE THREE, DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

THE COACH HAS IT MUCH ROUGHER LOOKING AFTER THE WORLD CHAMP AND JAPANESE CHAMP...



THAT'S TRUE.

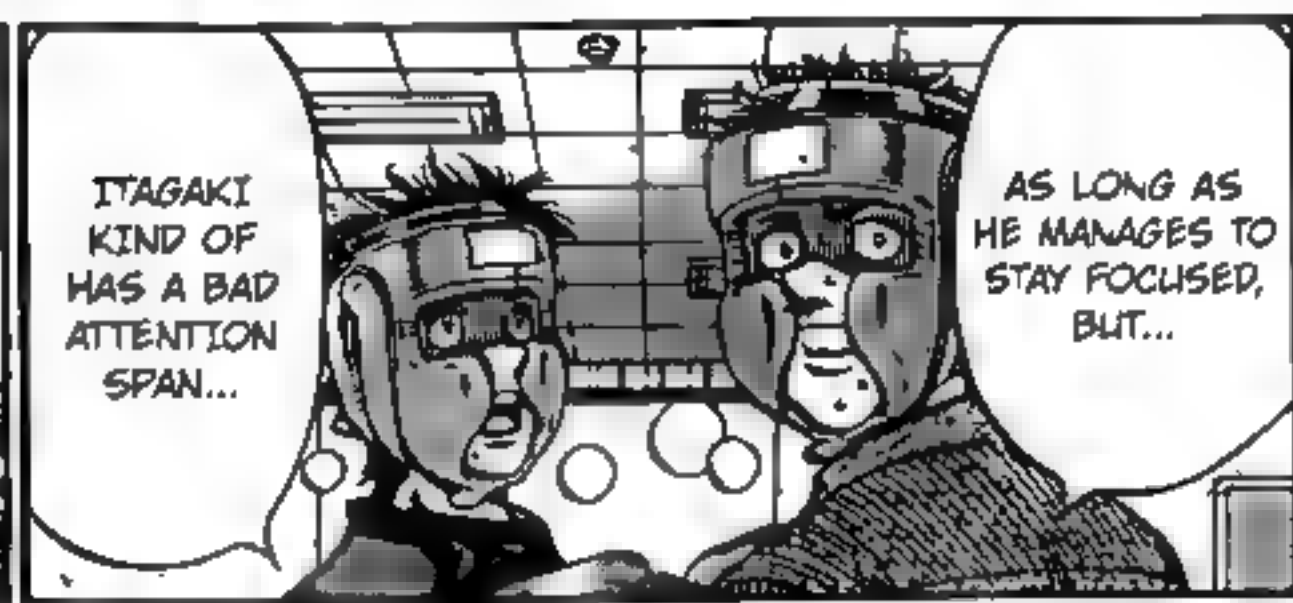
THAT DOES NOT MAKE IT ANY EASIER FOR EITHER OF US.

TO THAT EXTENT, WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME EXACT POSITION.

WHETHER THEY'RE A 4 ROUNDER OR A CHAMPION, A BOXER STILL PLACES HIS LIFE IN HIS TRAINER'S HANDS.







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BESIDES, YOU'RE WEAK FROM YOUR WEIGHT CONTROL!





THEY'RE
THINKING
ABOUT RE-
TIRING.



BUT I BET
THEY'VE
ALREADY...

I'M
SURE THEY
WON'T TALK
ABOUT IT.

SEEING
SOMEONE
THEIR AGE
HANG IT UP
PROBABLY
GOT THEM TO
THINKING.

THEY
ONLY STARTED
ACTING WEIRD
AFTER THE
STUFF WITH
KOJIMA.





AND IF THEY WIN THEY WON'T RETIRE!
THEY'RE GOING TO WIN AFTER ALL!



LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE!

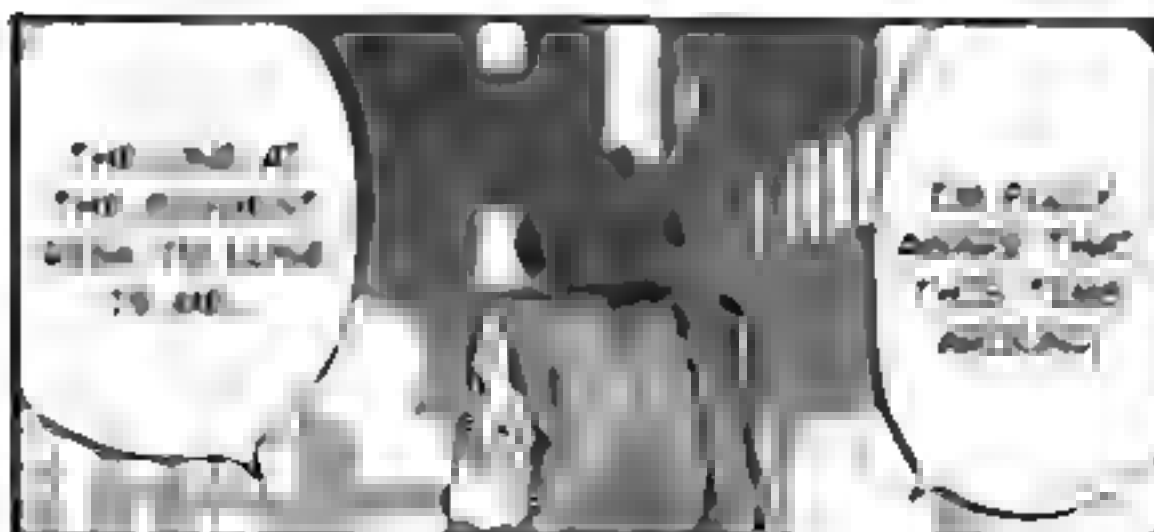
THAT'S ENOUGH!



I KNOW STRAIGHT!

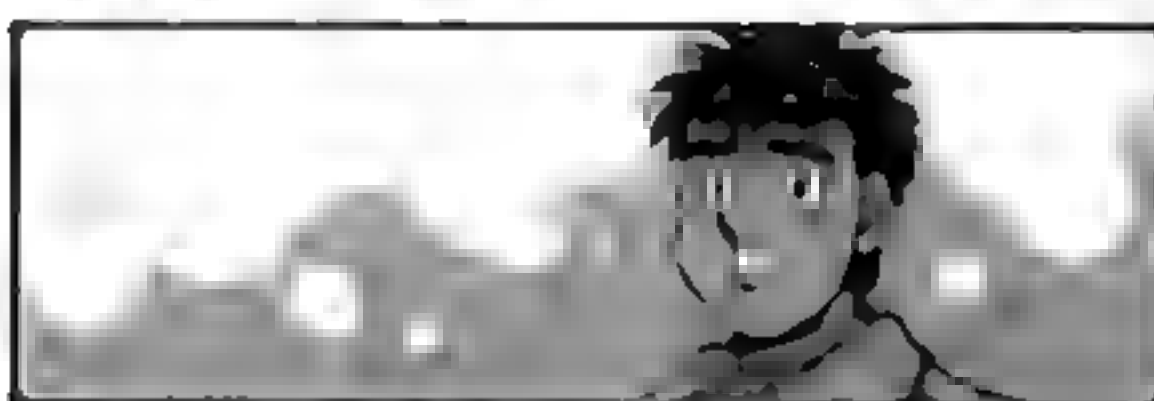


WE'VE GOT TO WIN THIS TIME!



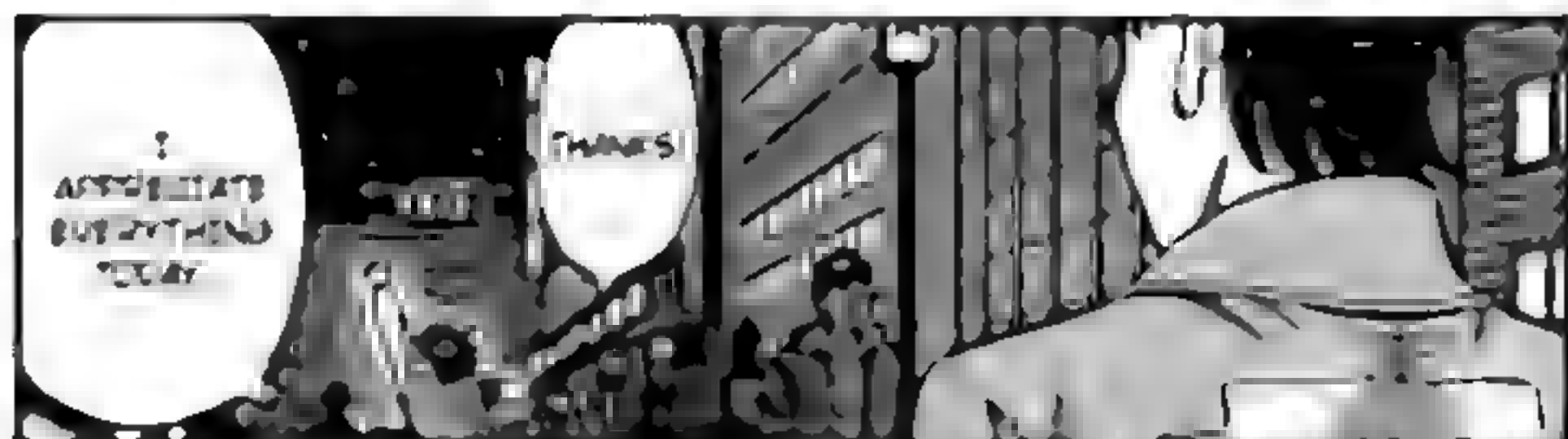
THE END AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE LINE IS GO!

THE PLAN DOESN'T TAKE THIS TIME ANYMORE!



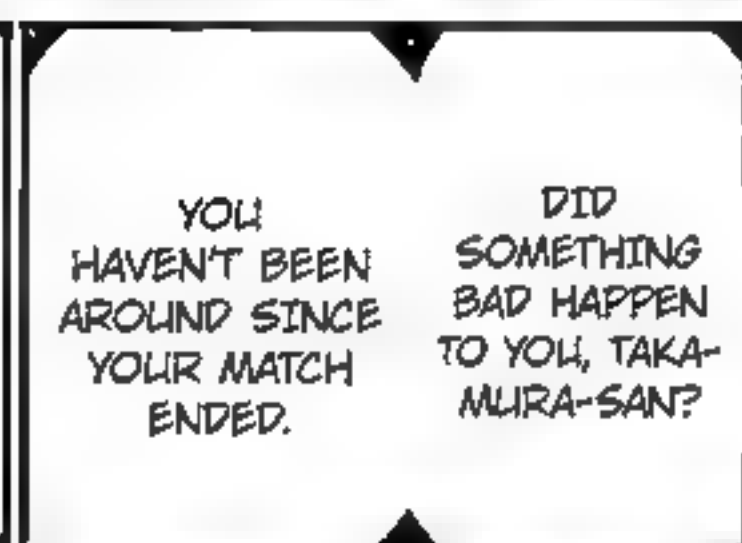
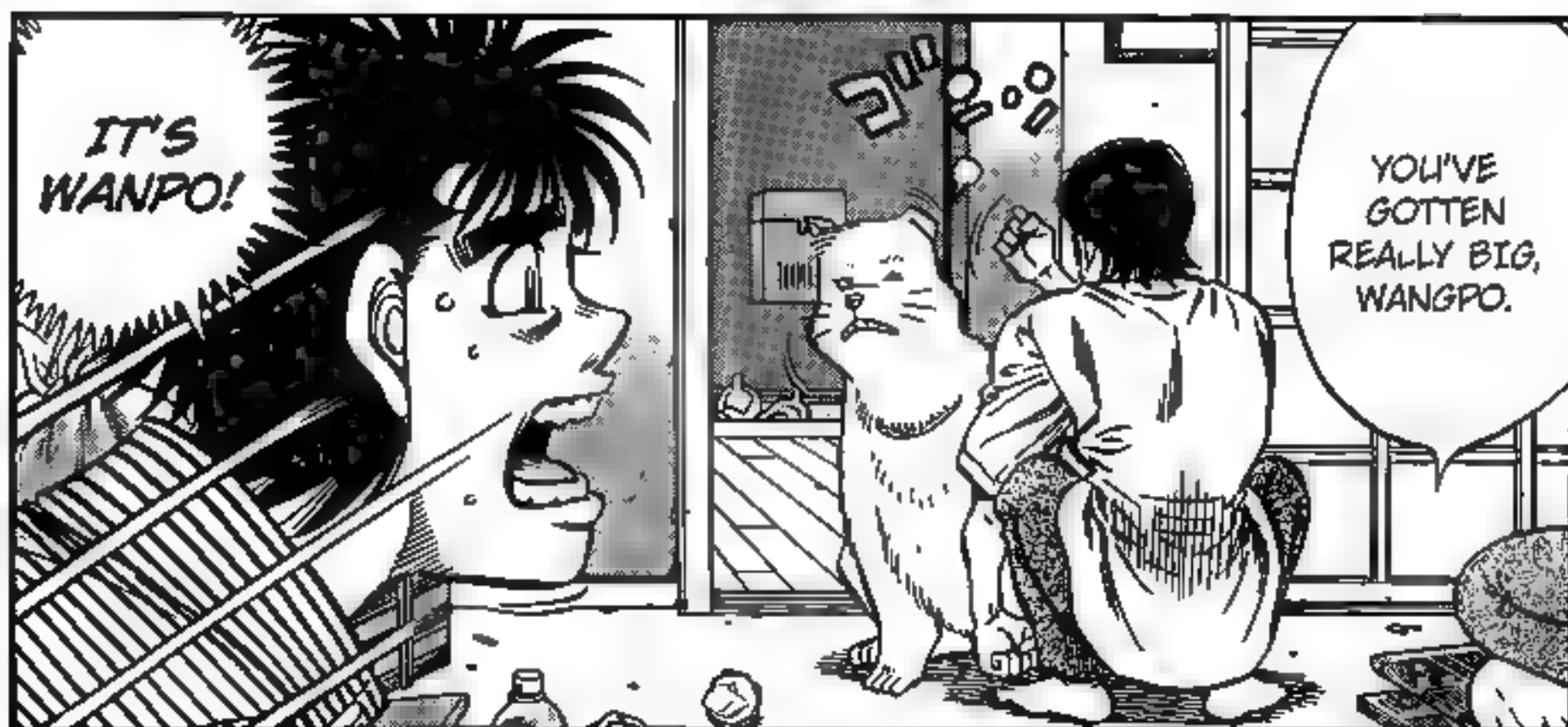
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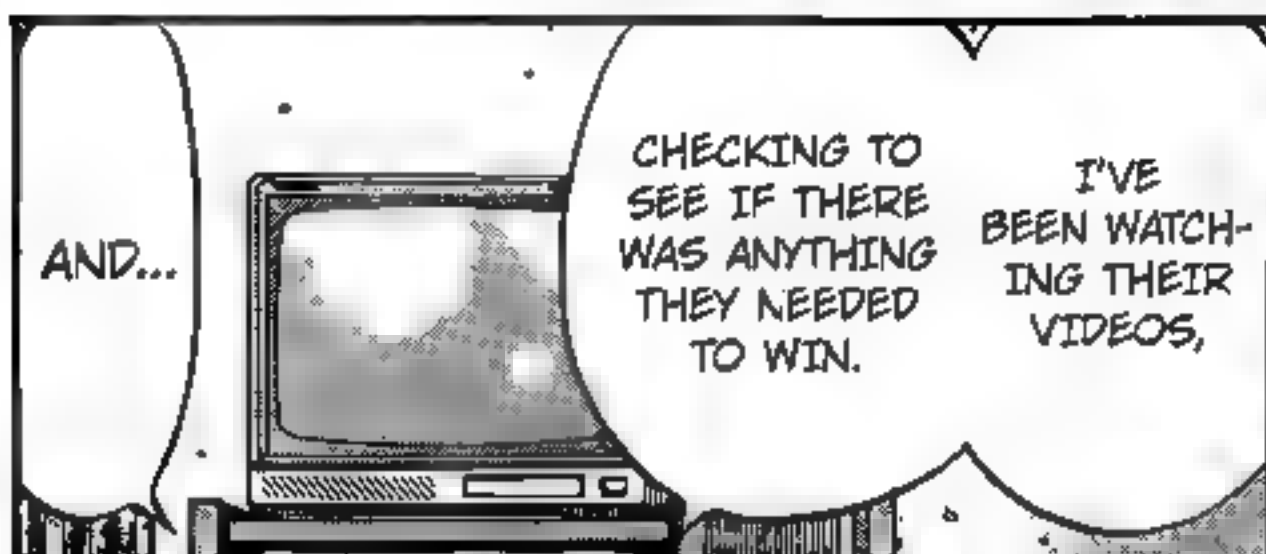
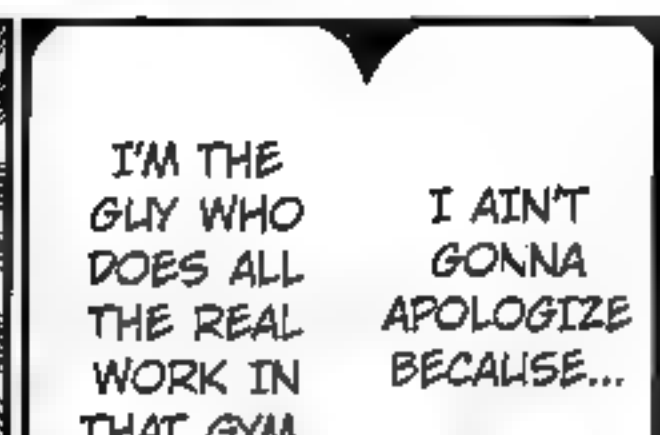
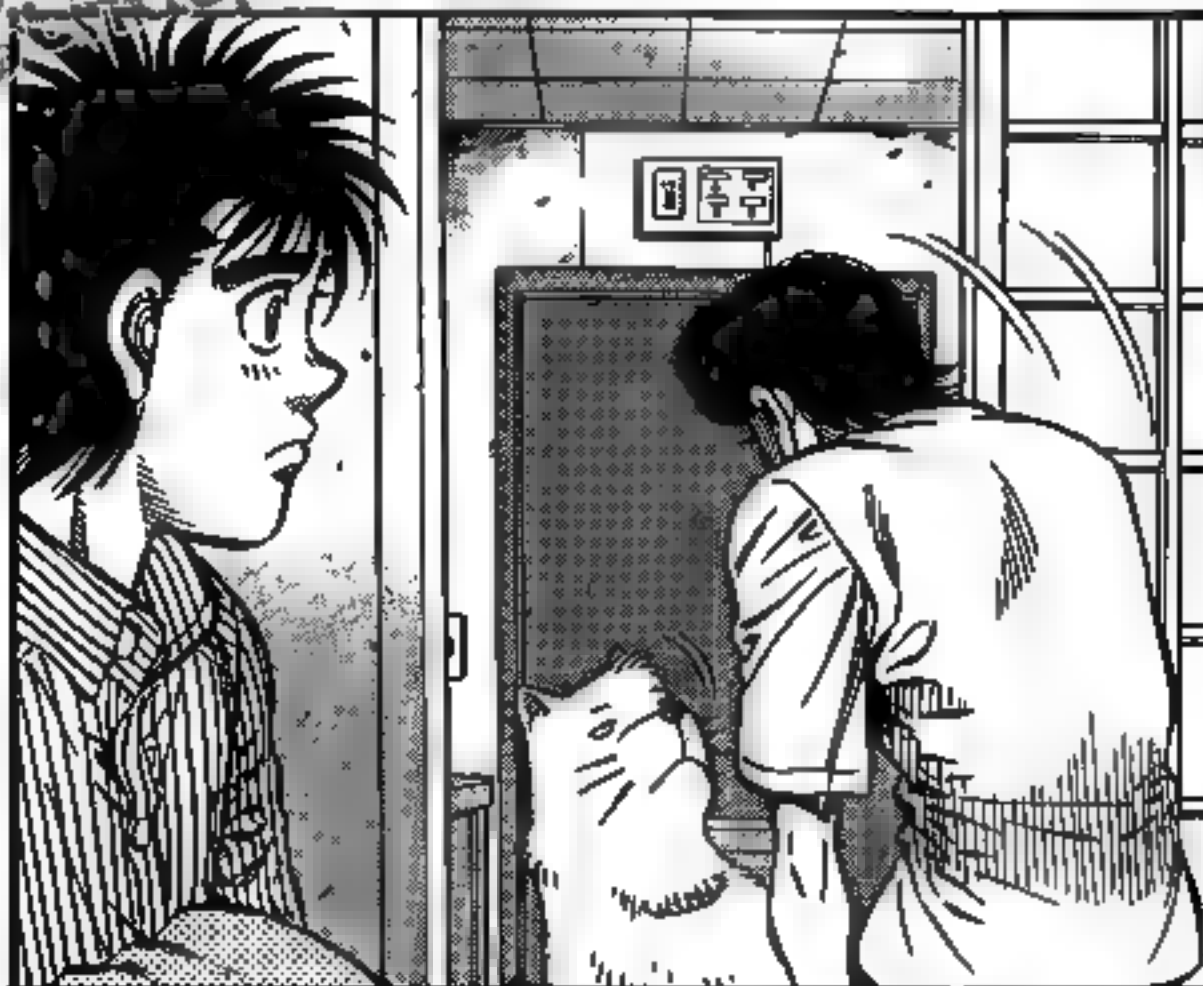
FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

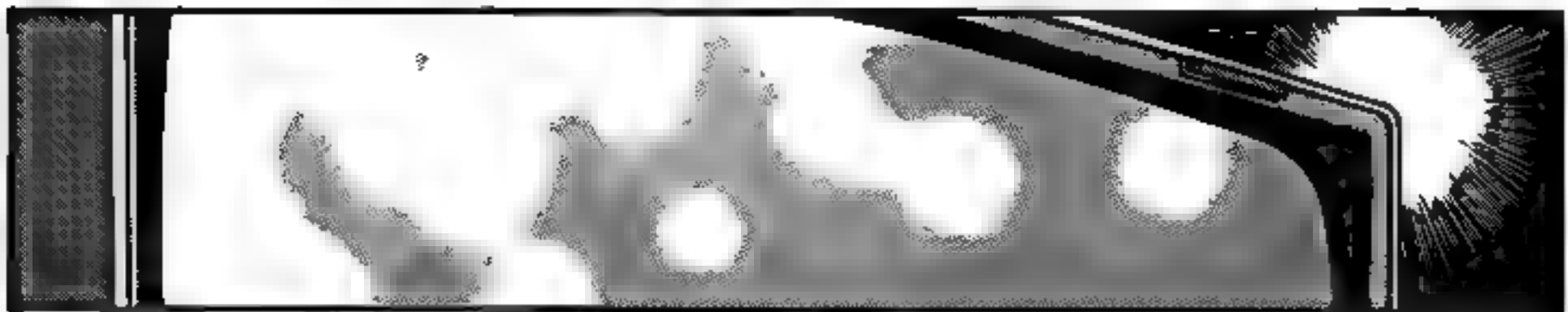












THE SUDDEN DISCOVERY OF A WEAKNESS! WHOSE IS IT!?

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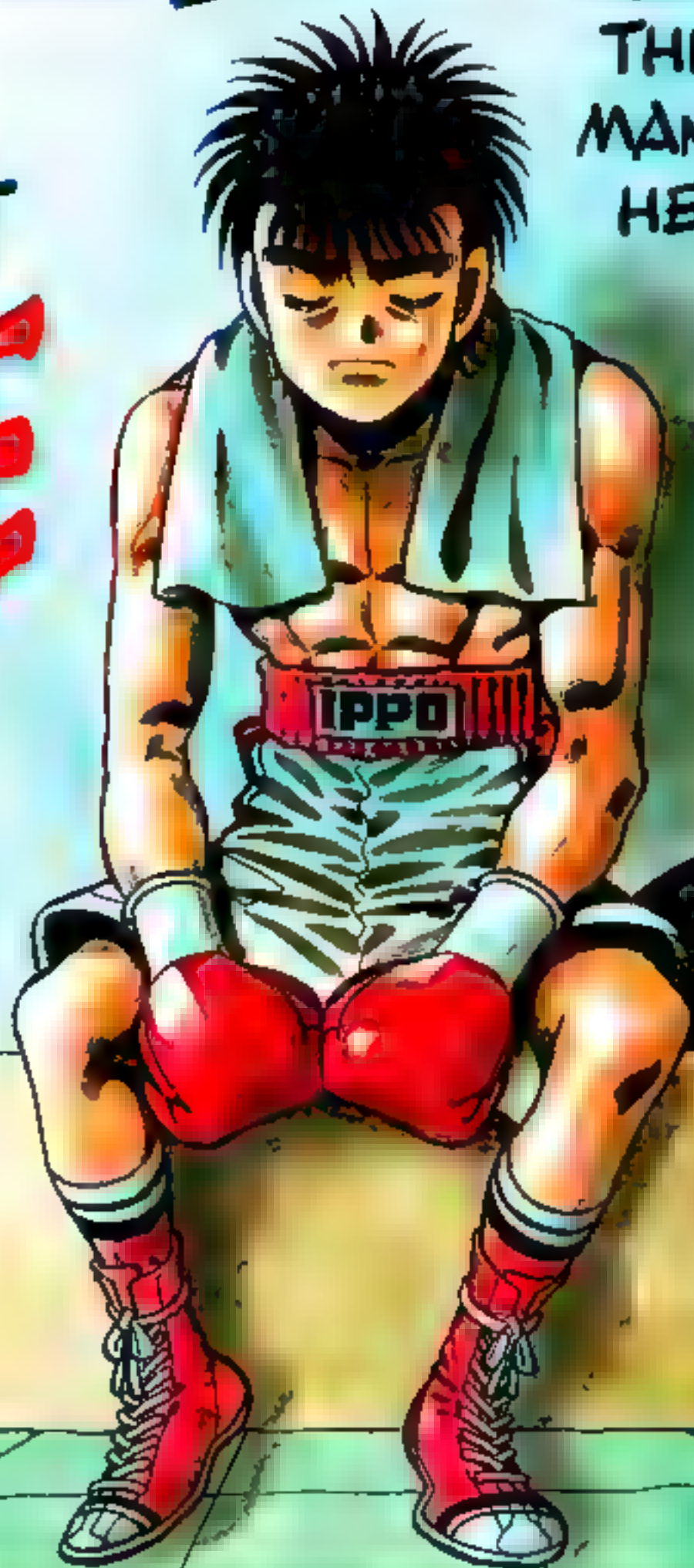
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THE FIGHTING!

GEORGE MORIKAWA

FOR
THE MOST
INTENSE
BATTLE
YET!

AFTER
HAVING LIVED
THROUGH SO
MANY BATTLES,
HE QUIETLY
WAITS...

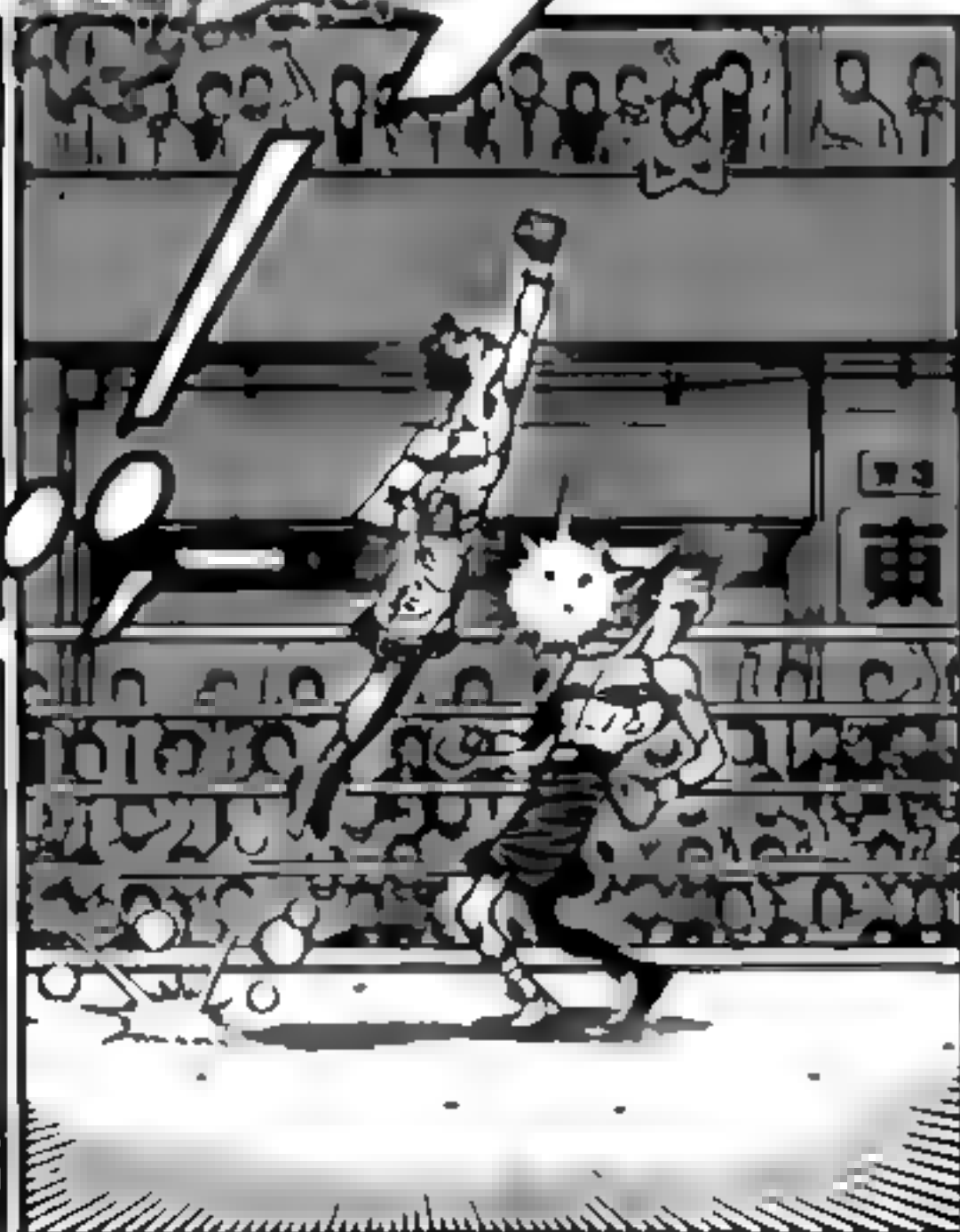
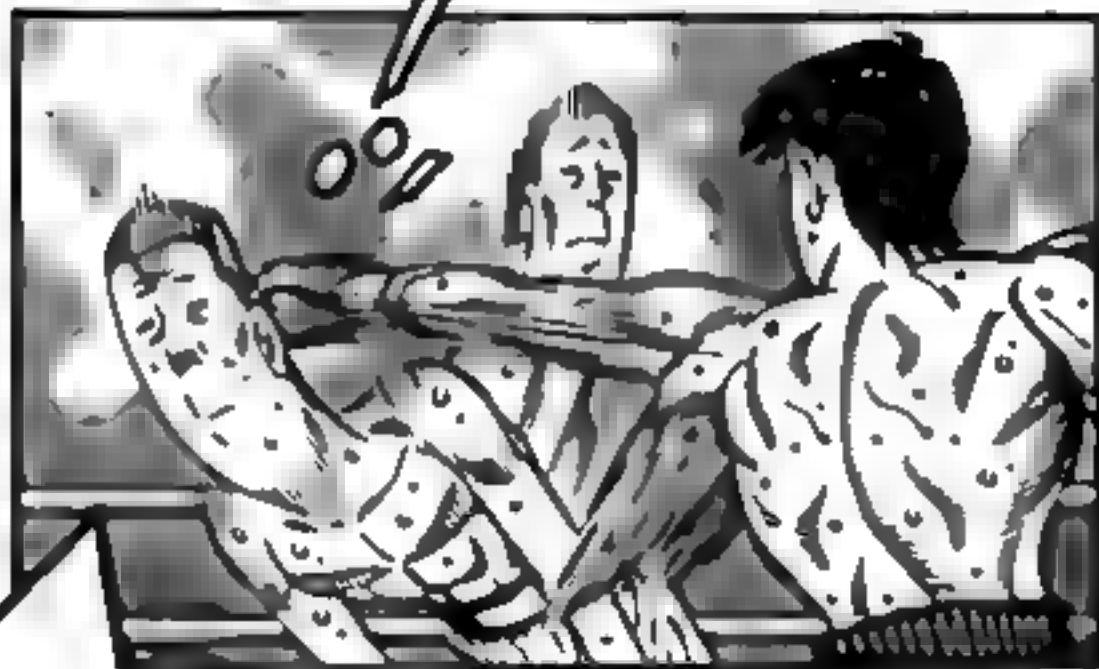












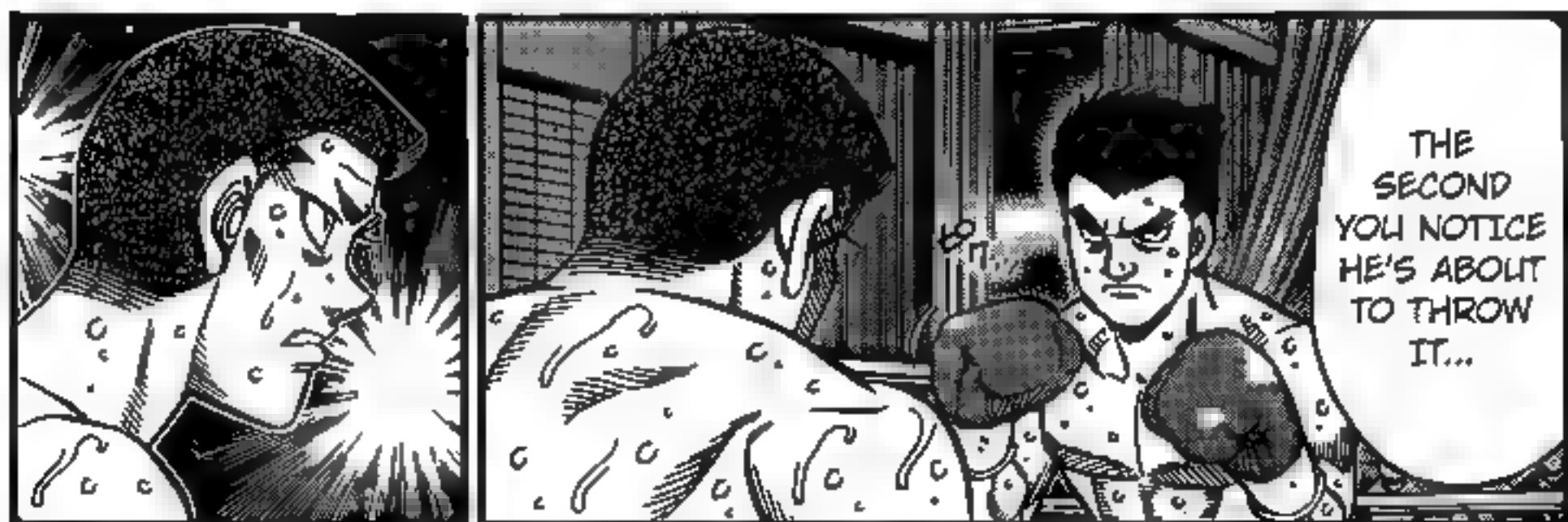
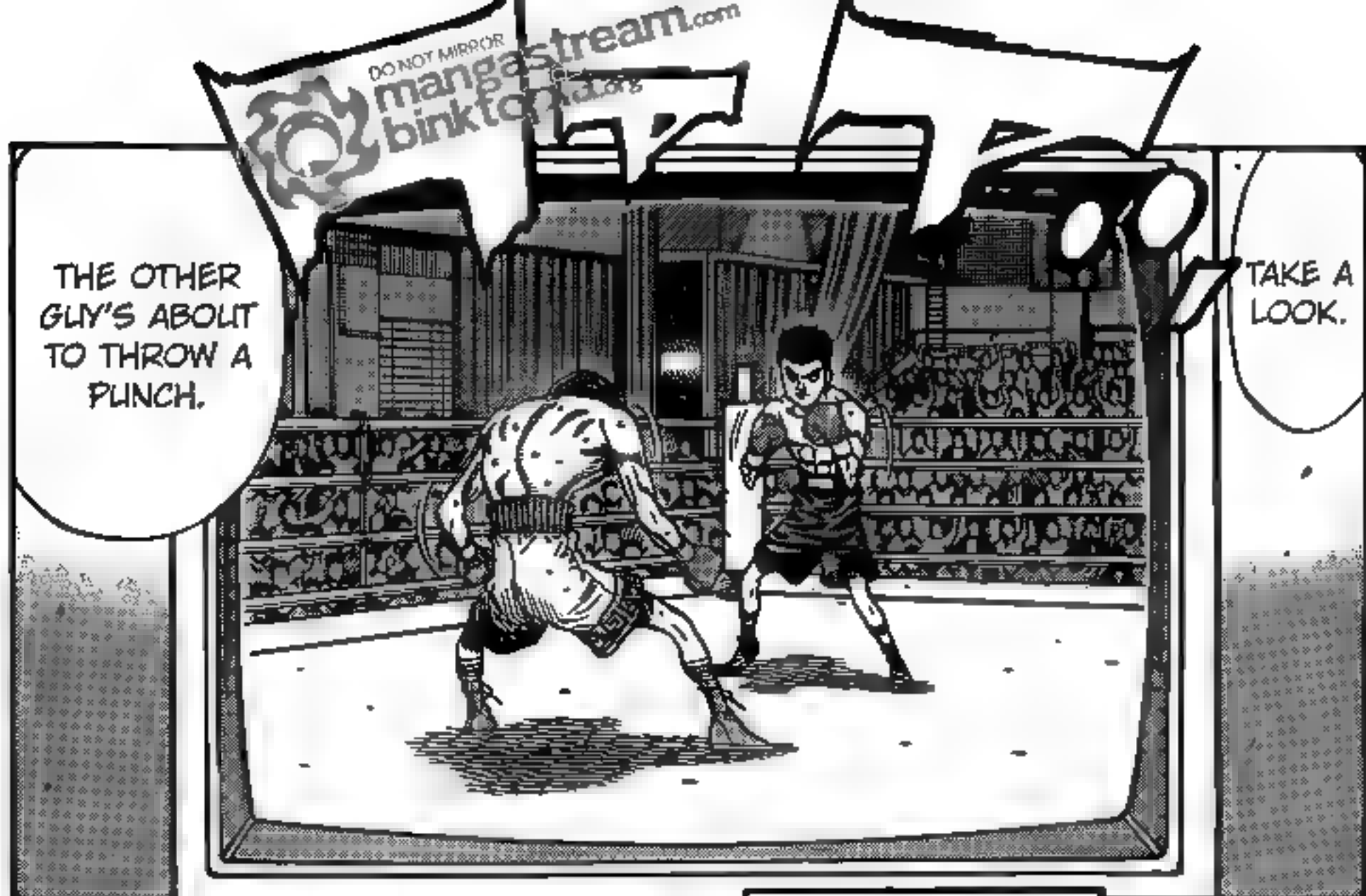


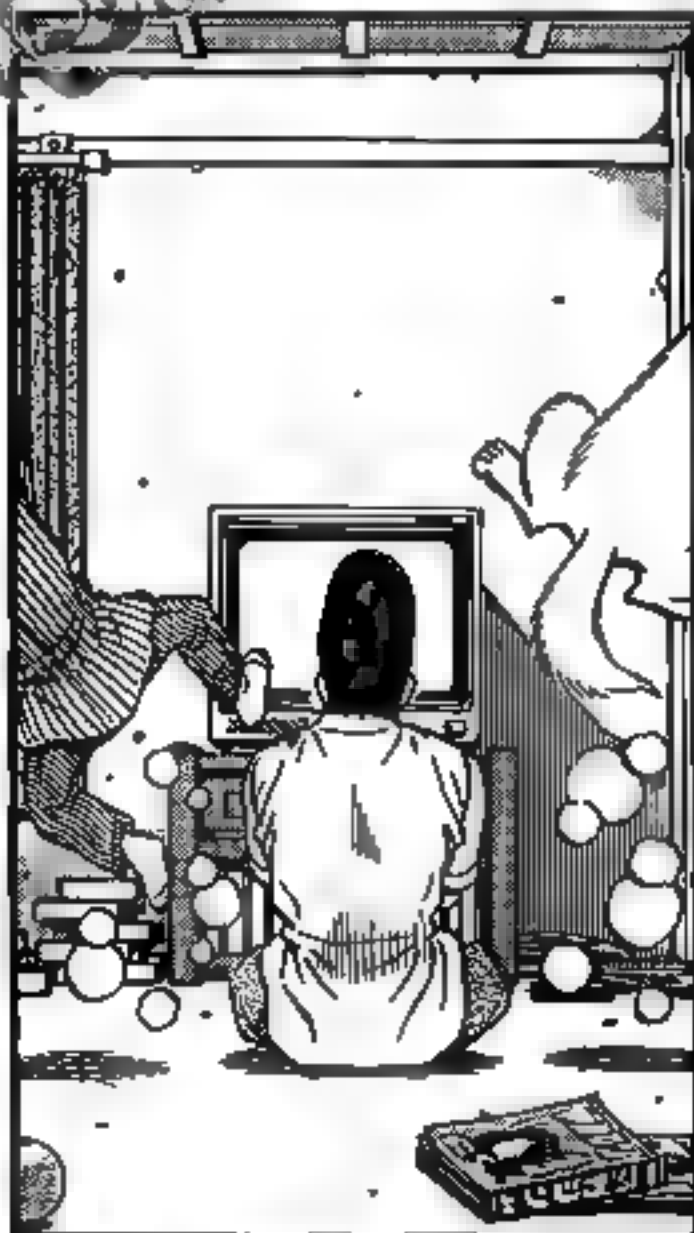
IT'S
LIKE HE
DOESN'T SEE
PUNCHES THAT
SHOULD BE
EASY TO
DODGE.



YOUR OPPONENT IS SO GOOD THAT YOU CAN'T DODGE.
YOU'RE ABLE TO SEE THE PUNCHES COMING, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE SKILL TO DODGE THEM OR...









SHOULDN'T
HE BE USED
TO FIGHT-
ING IN THE
RING...!?

HE'S A
VETERAN
...

WHY
WOULD
HE DO
THAT!?



B-
BLT

HE'S
GOT HIS
DAMN EYES
CLOSED.

IT'S NO
WONDER
HE GETS
NAILED SO
MUCH.



AOKI-
SAN USED
TO BE A THUG
WHO GOT INTO
FIGHTS ALL
THE TIME!

NO,
THAT
CAN'T
BE
IT!

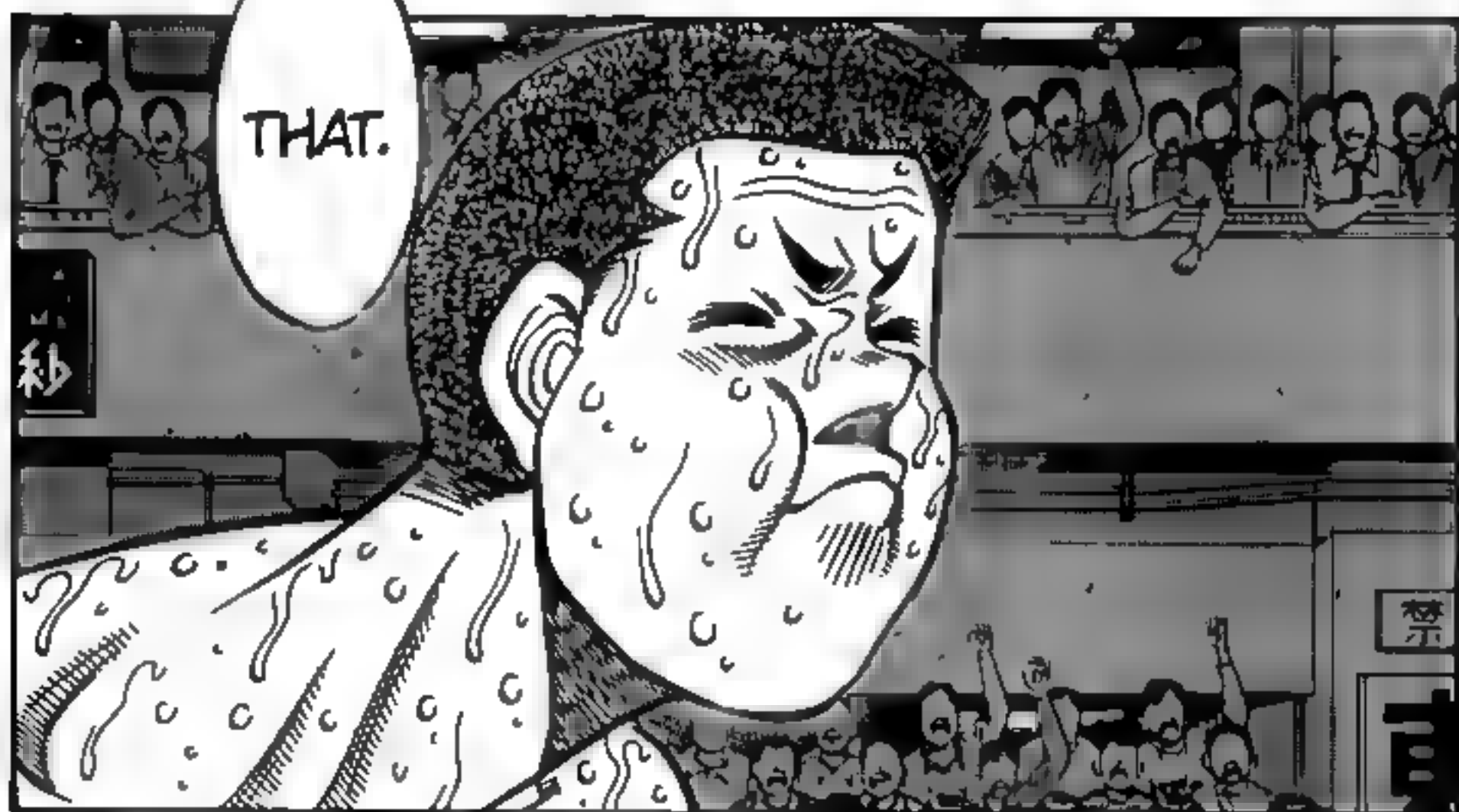


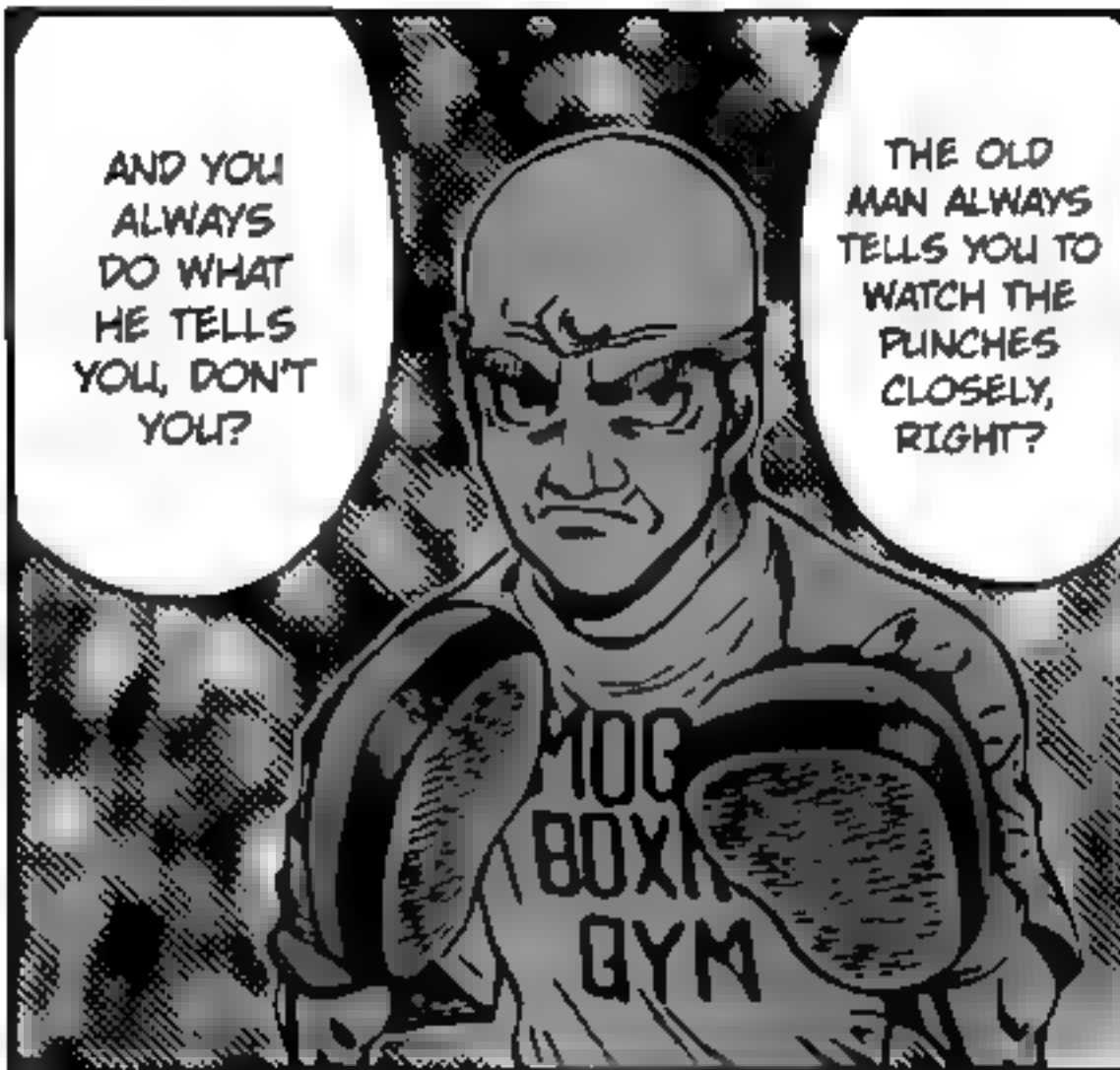
URNS
OLT, HE'S
NOTHING
BUT A
COWARD.

THAT JUST
MEANS HE KNOWS
HOW BAD IT CAN
GET IF YOU'RE
BEATEN UP.



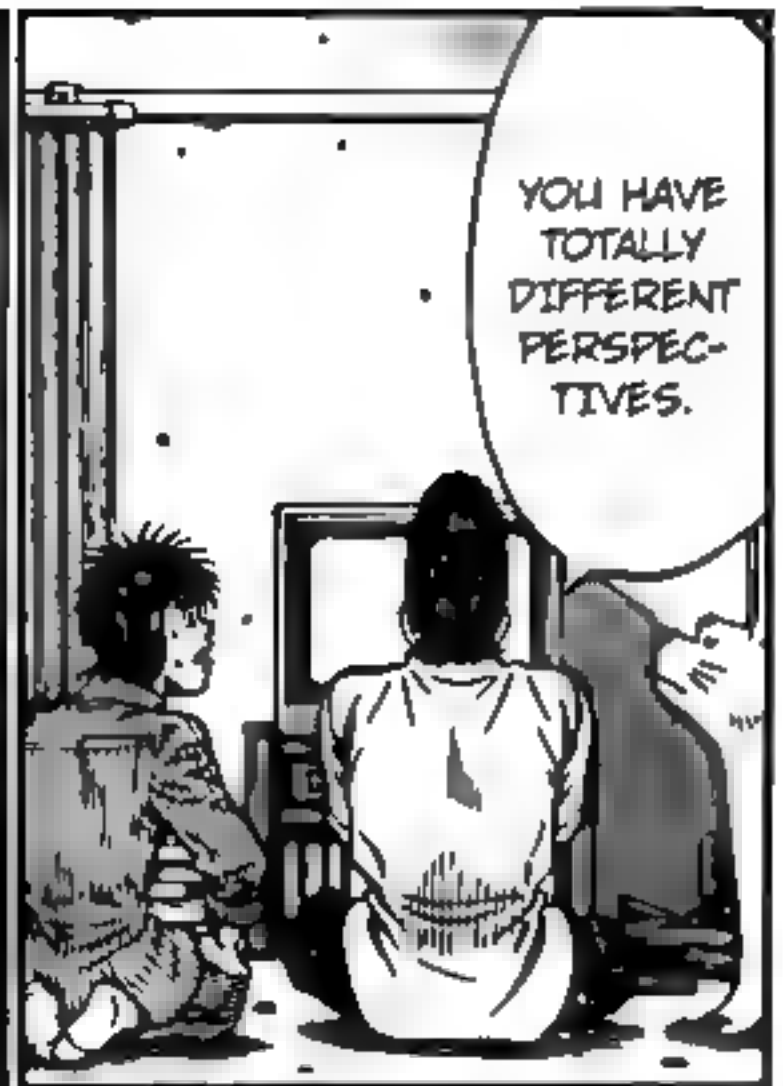
HE'S
SCARED.





AND YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT HE TELLS YOU, DON'T YOU?

THE OLD MAN ALWAYS TELLS YOU TO WATCH THE PUNCHES CLOSELY, RIGHT?



YOU HAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.



IN YOUR CASE, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED THAT YOU TRY NOT TO GET HIT.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T DEFEND, YOU KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN SO YOU CAN TELL EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

SO YOU WATCH CLOSELY AND DEFEND AGAINST THEM.



THAT CAN'T BE IT!

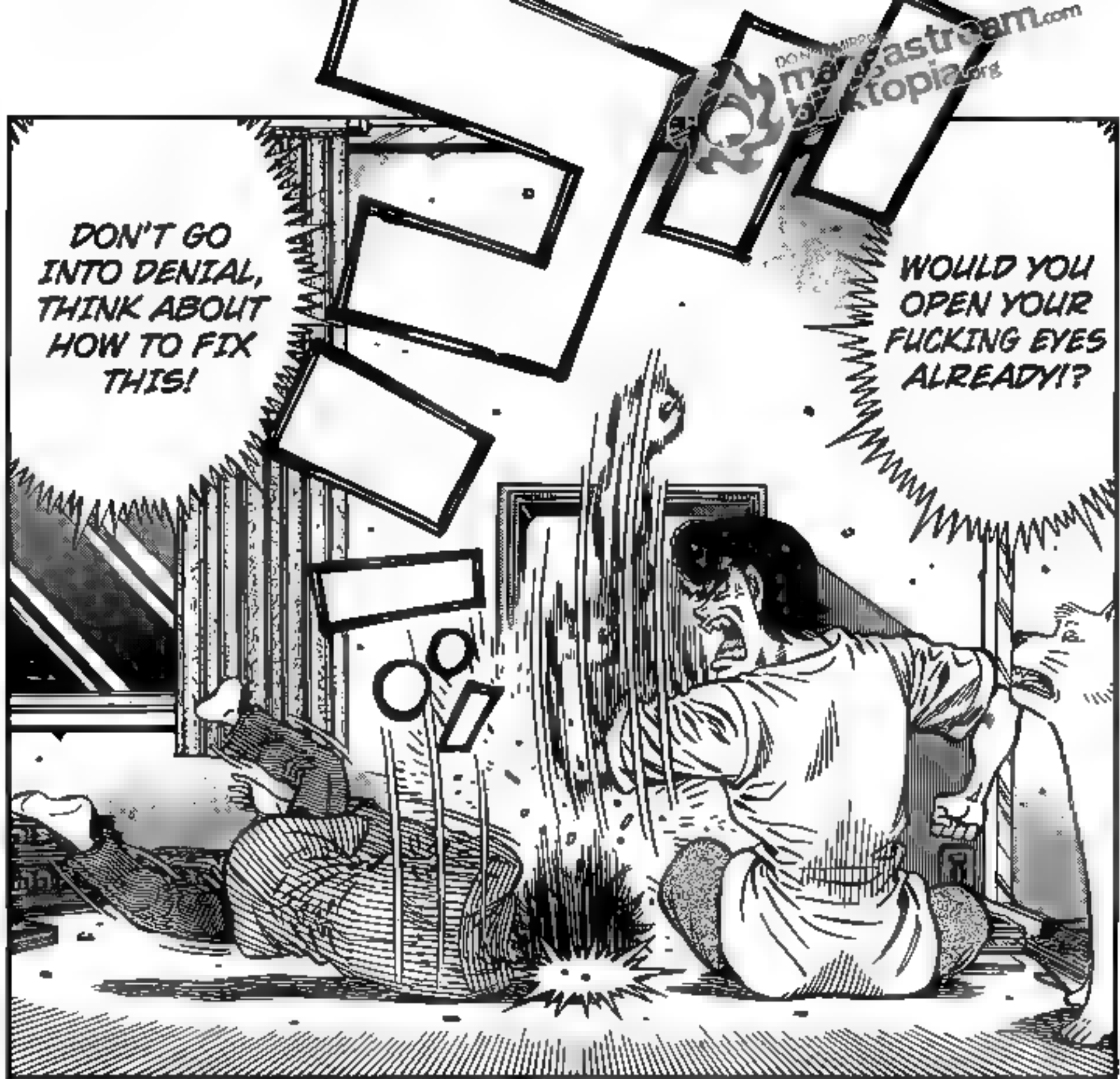
B-BUT



AND THAT DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE POSITIONS YOU TWO ARE IN.

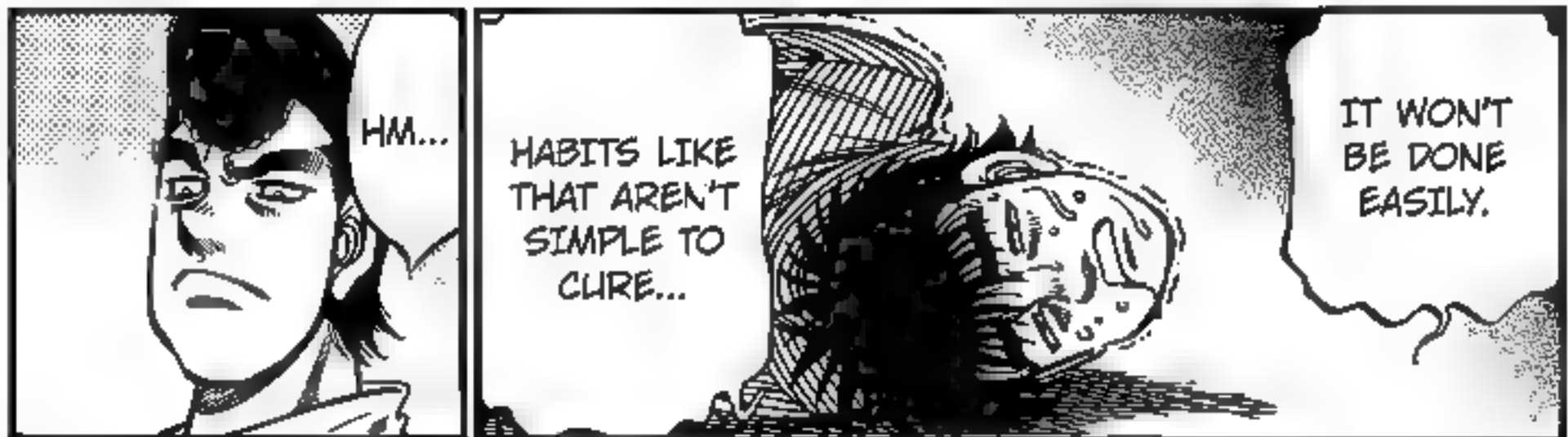


YOU'RE BOTH CHICKENS, BUT THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE.



DON'T GO
INTO DENIAL,
THINK ABOUT
HOW TO FIX
THIS!

WOULD YOU
OPEN YOUR
FUCKING EYES
ALREADY!?



HM...

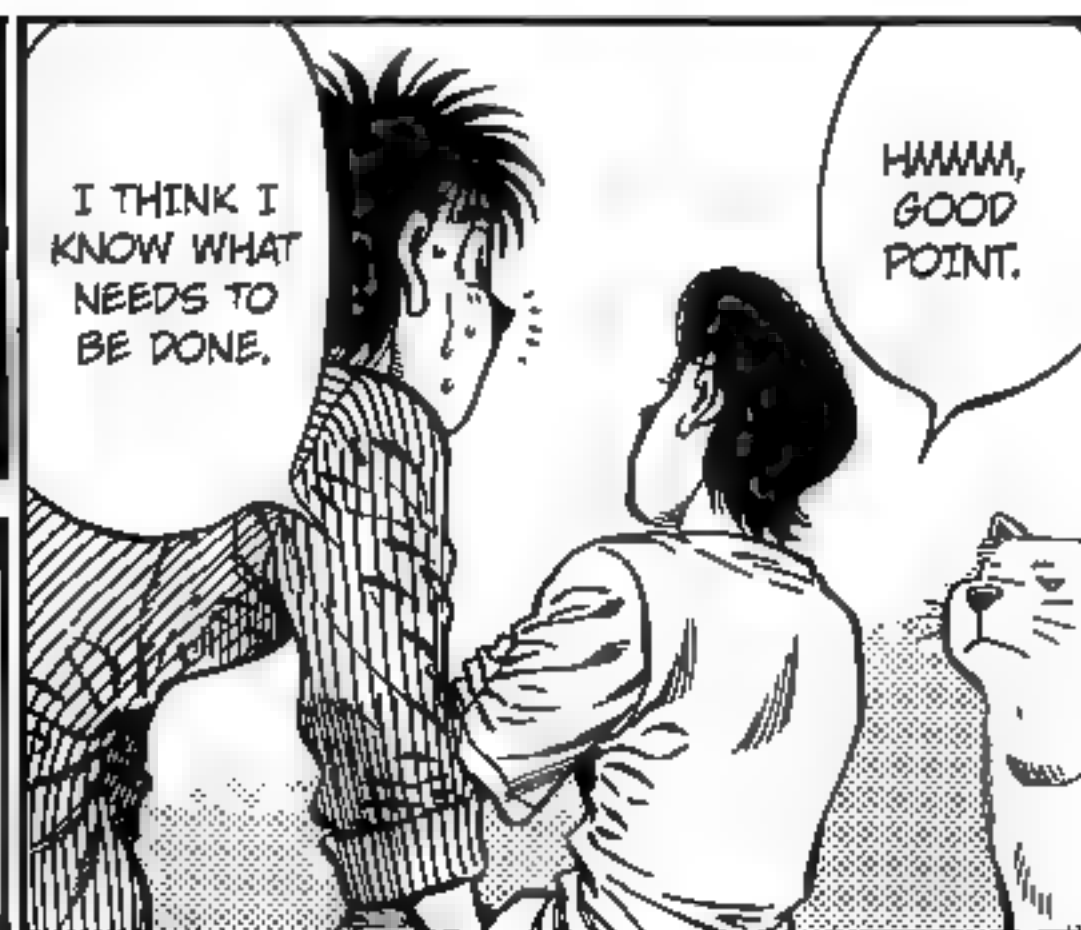
HABITS LIKE
THAT AREN'T
SIMPLE TO
CURE...

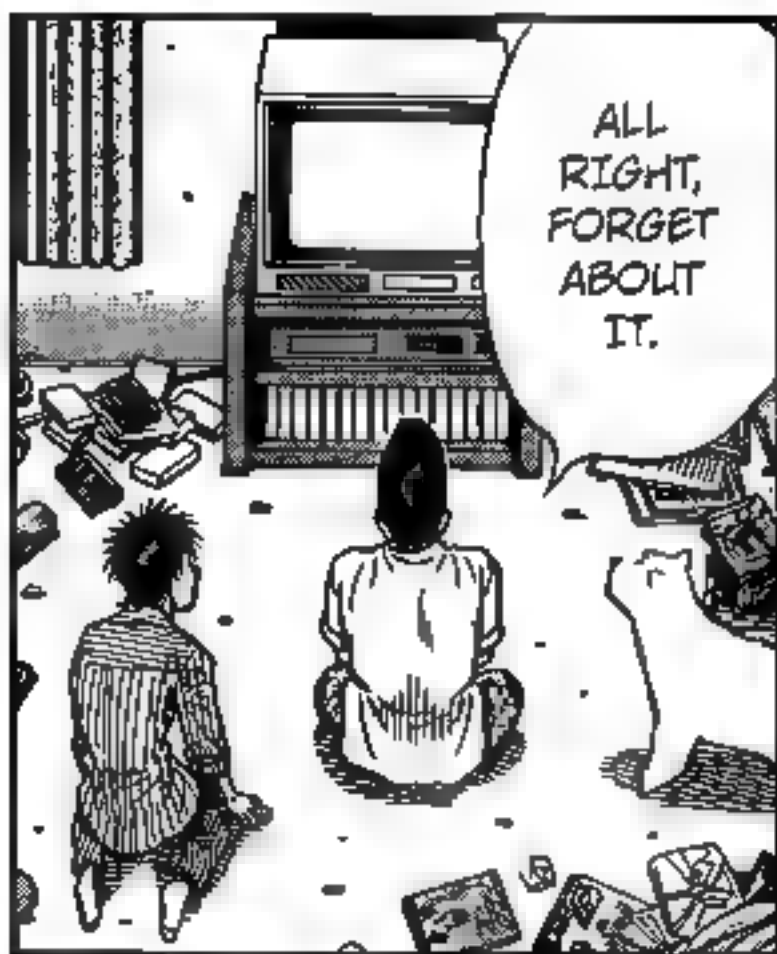
IT WON'T
BE DONE
EASILY.

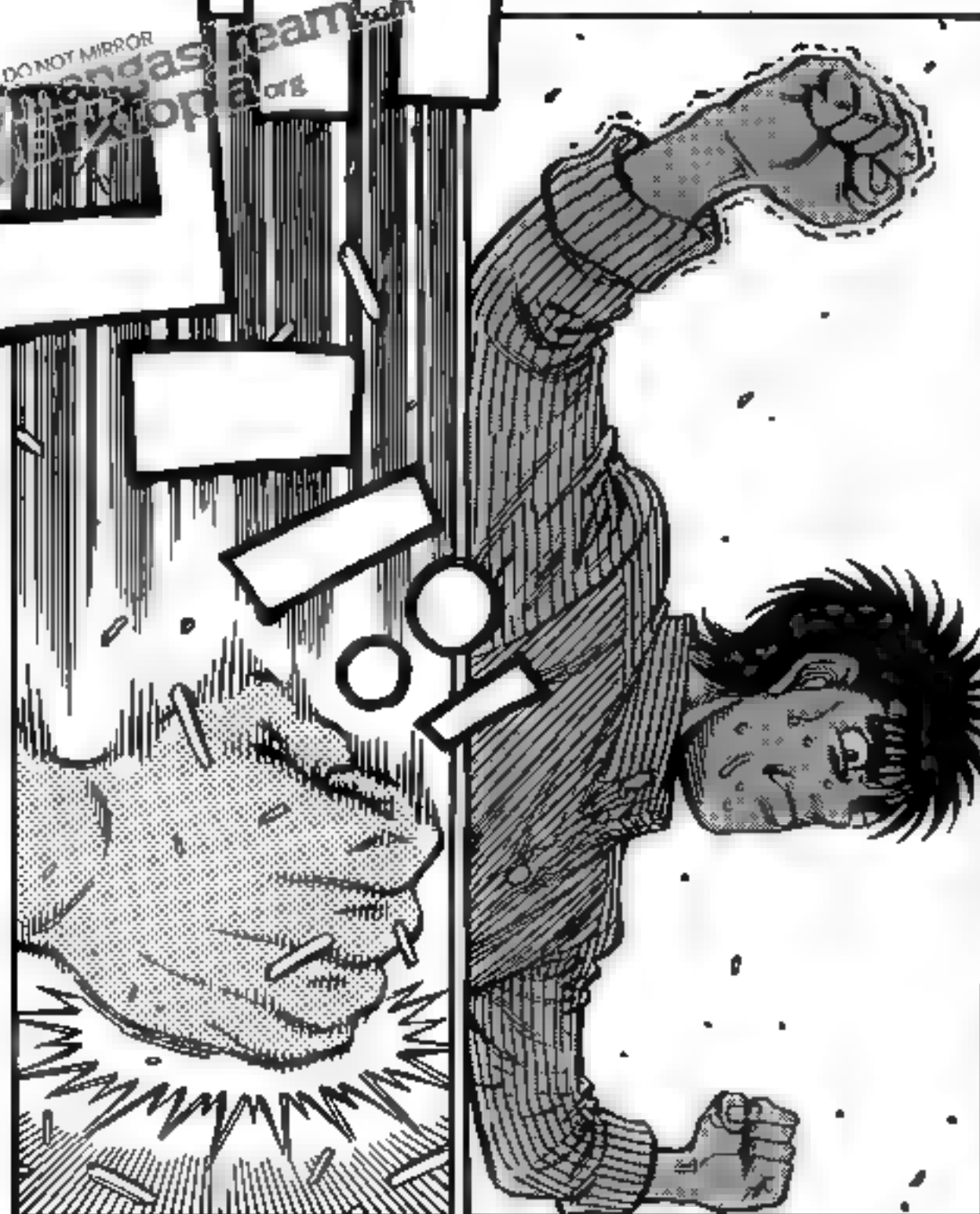


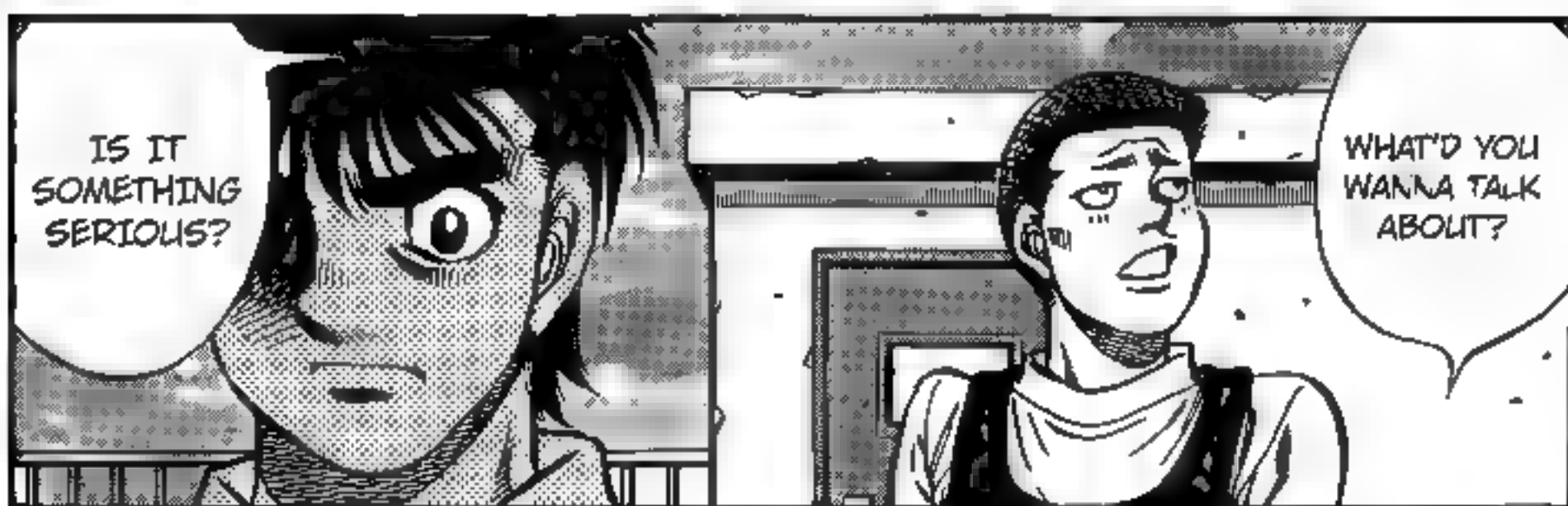
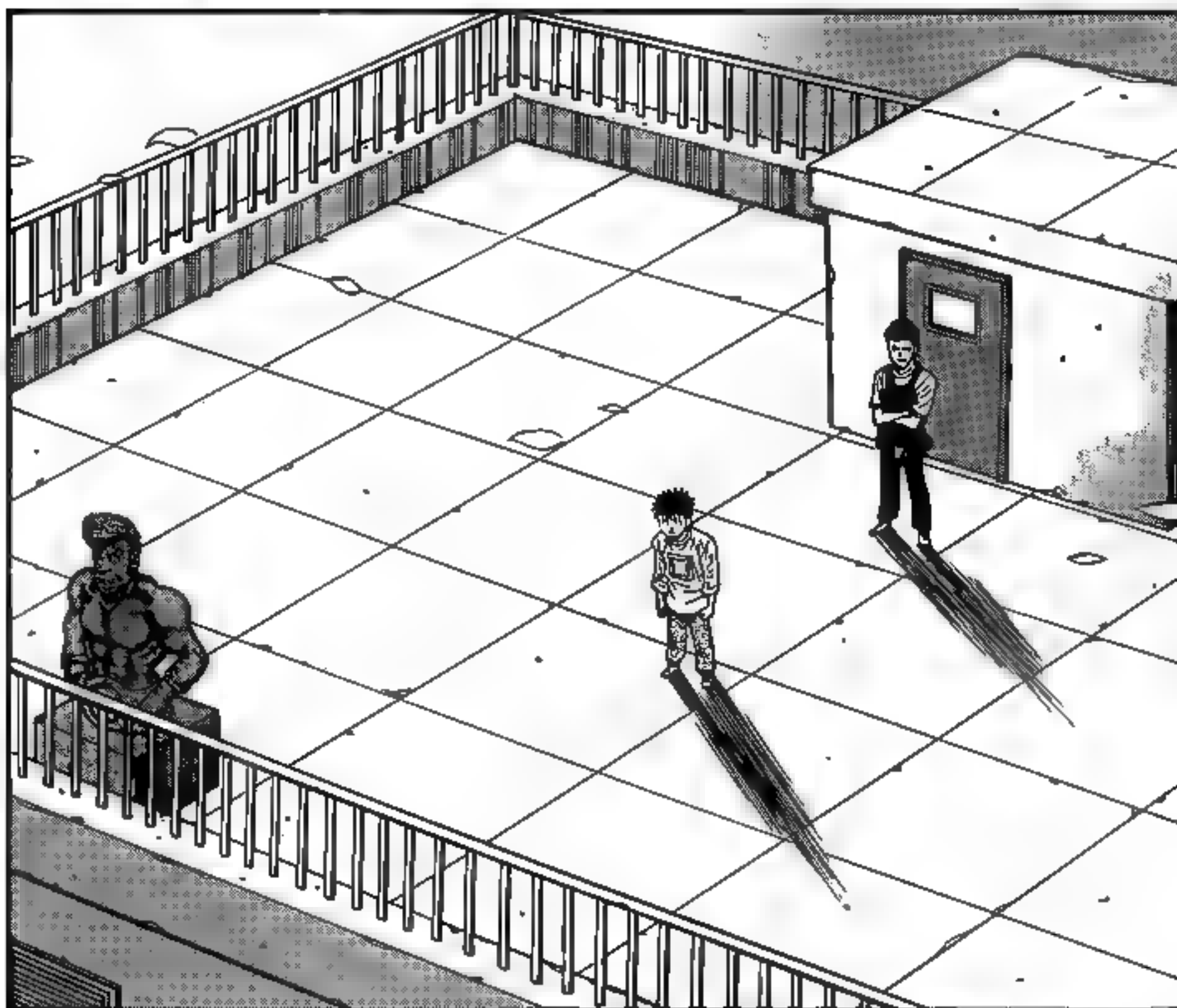
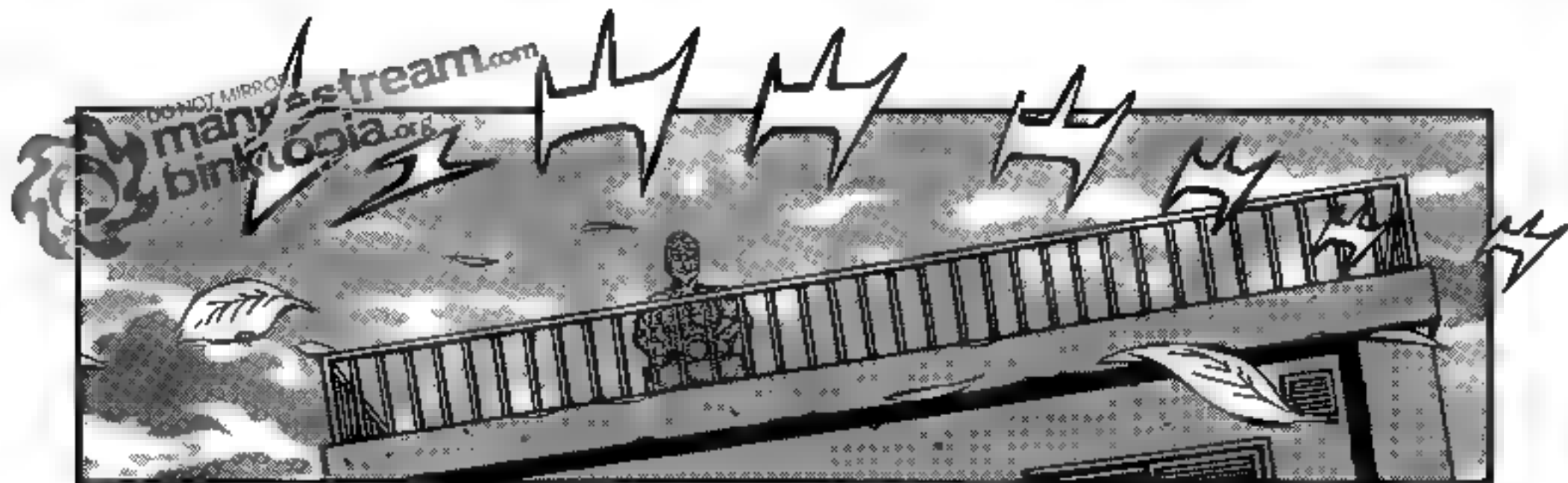
IF YOU DON'T
TELL AOKI-SAN,
THEN NOTHING
WILL CHANGE.

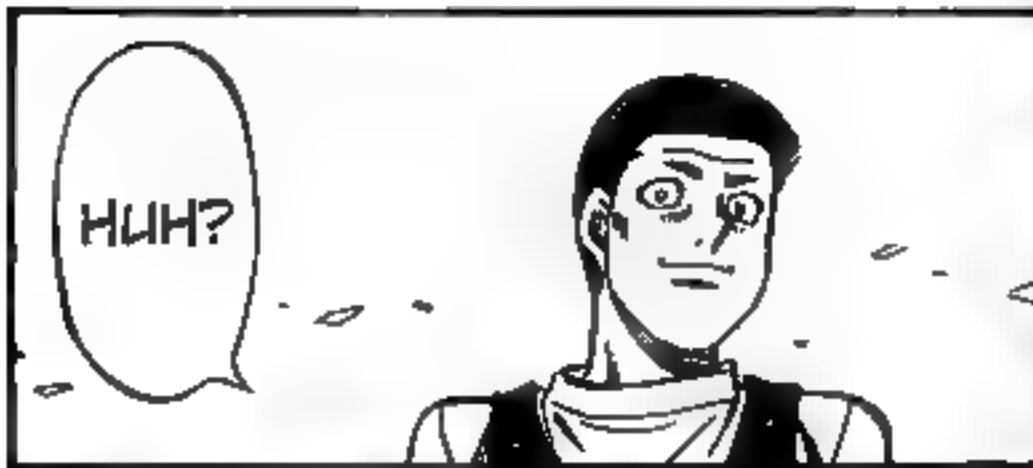
WHY
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME ALL
THIS?

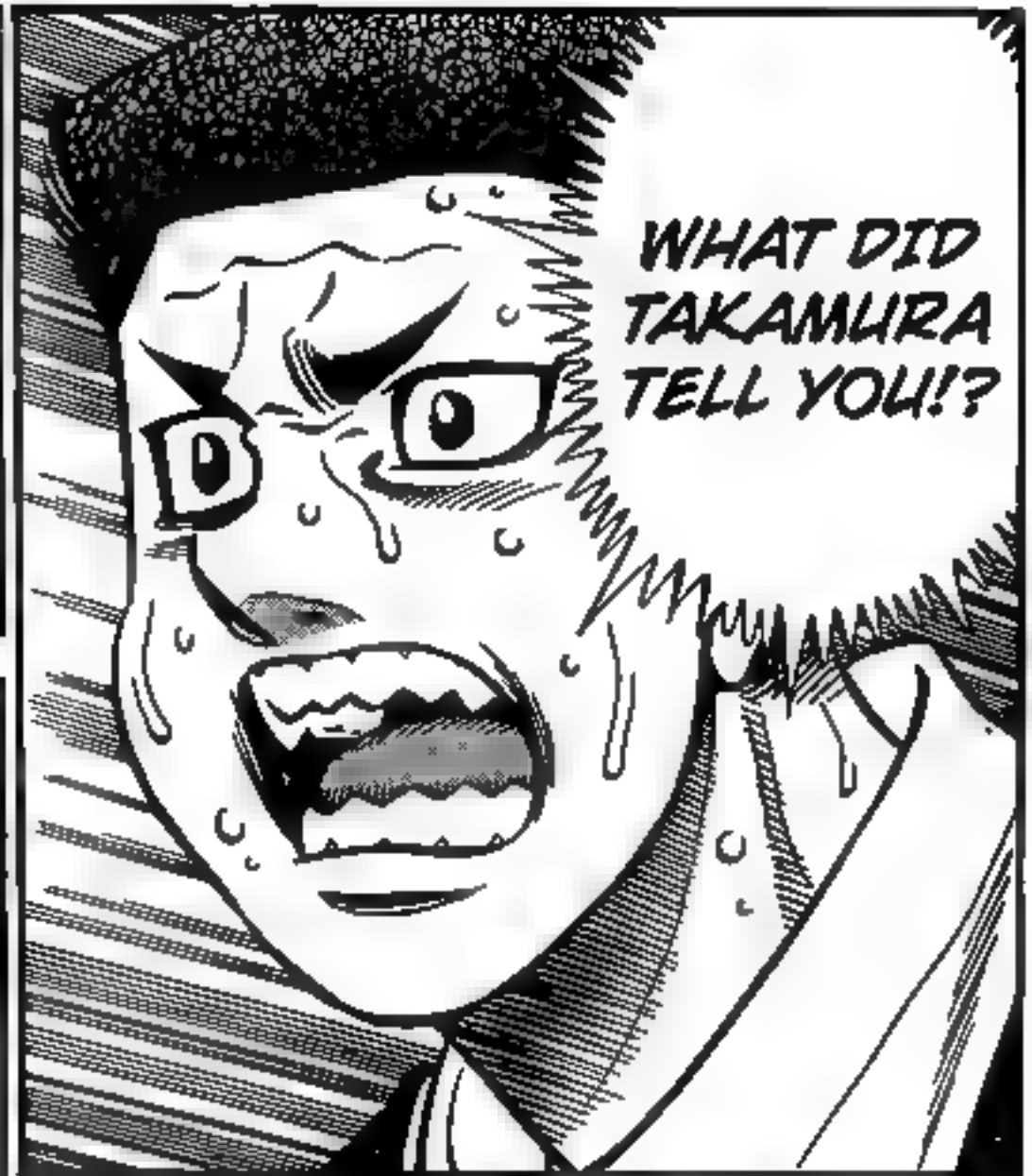
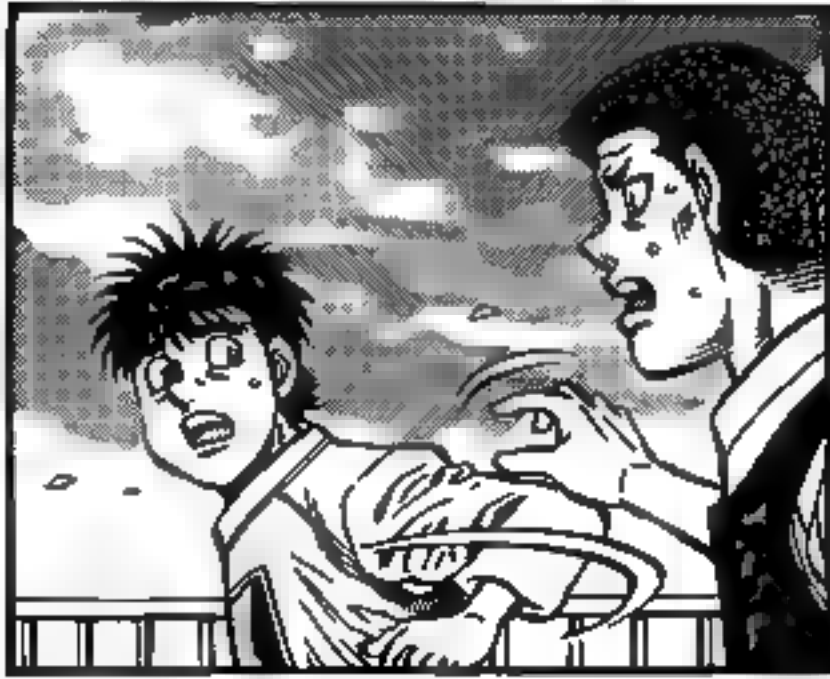












UNABLE TO BRING HIMSELF TO SAY IT... IS AOKI HEADED TOWARDS FAILURE!?

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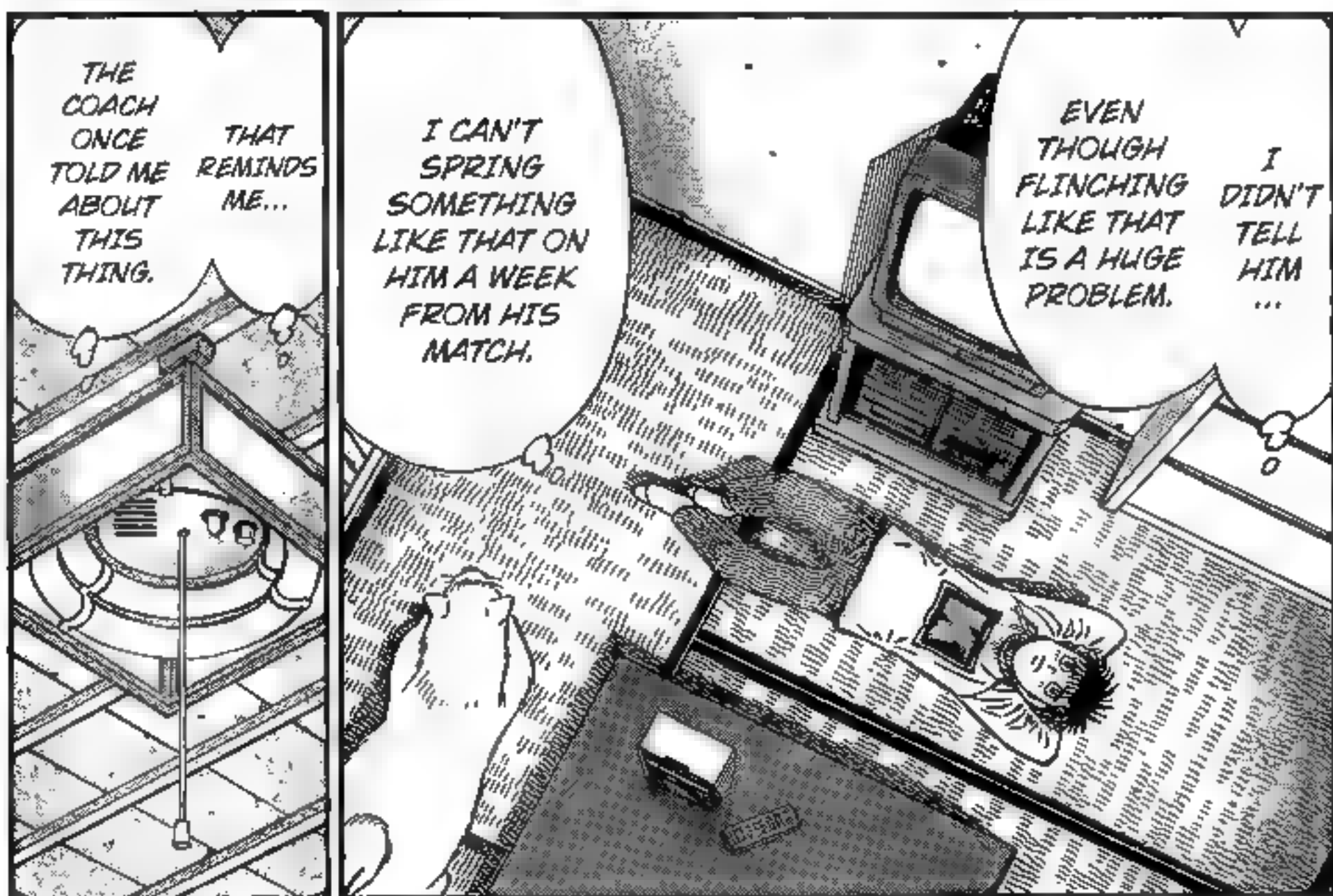
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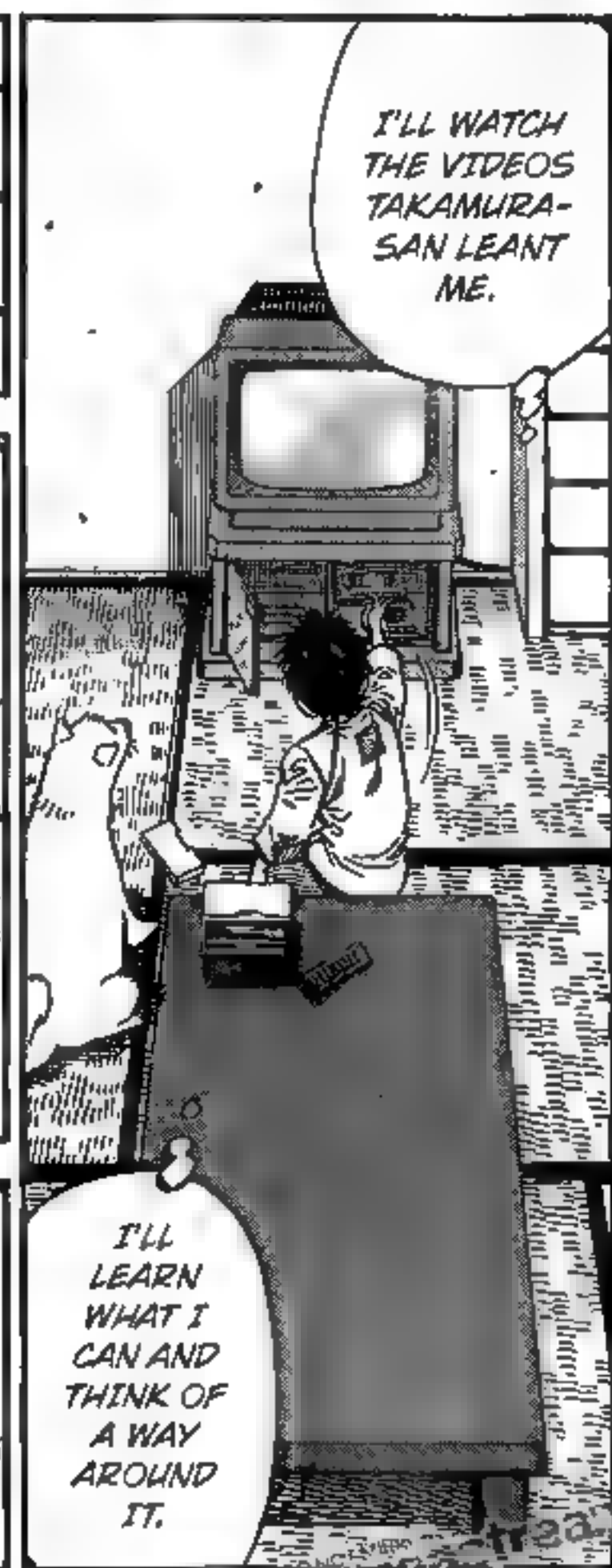
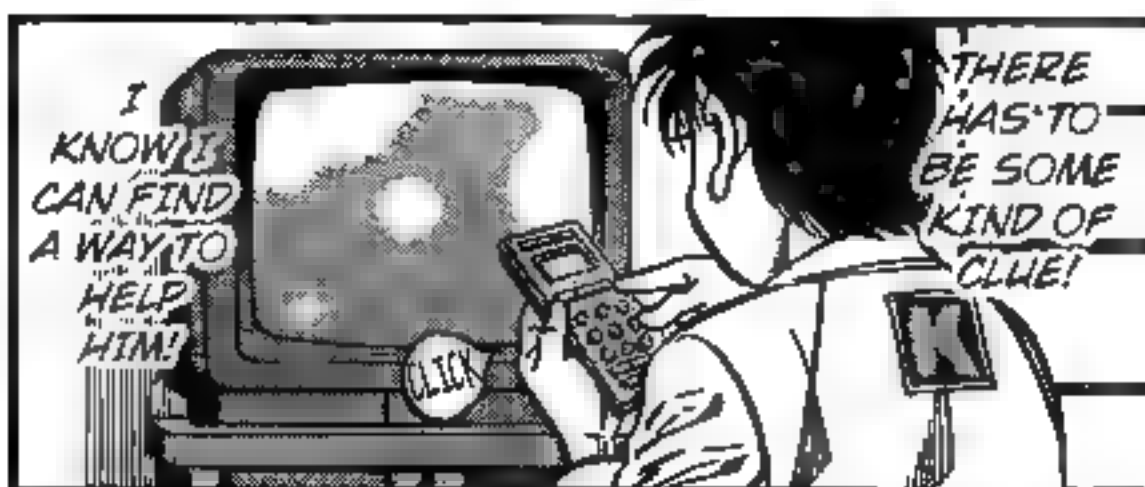
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ONE PHYSICALLY OVERREACTS TO
SEEING A PUNCH BY STIFFENING
ONE'S BODY OR AVERTING
ONE'S EYES.

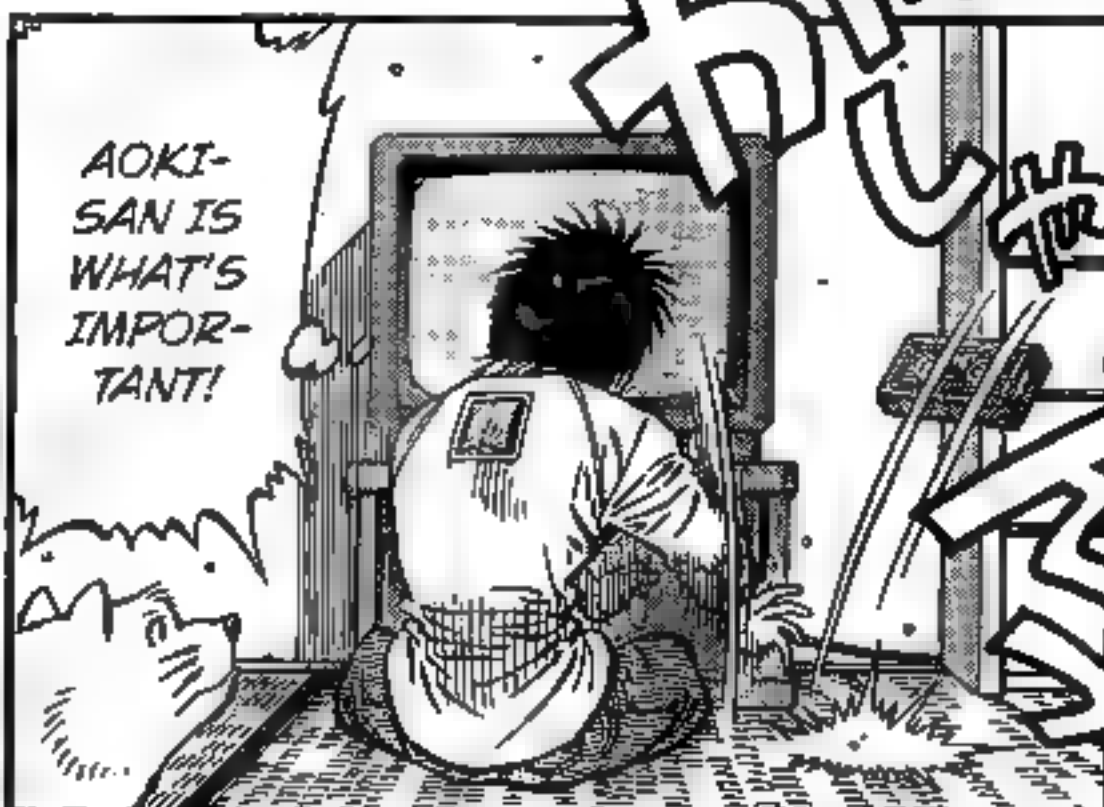
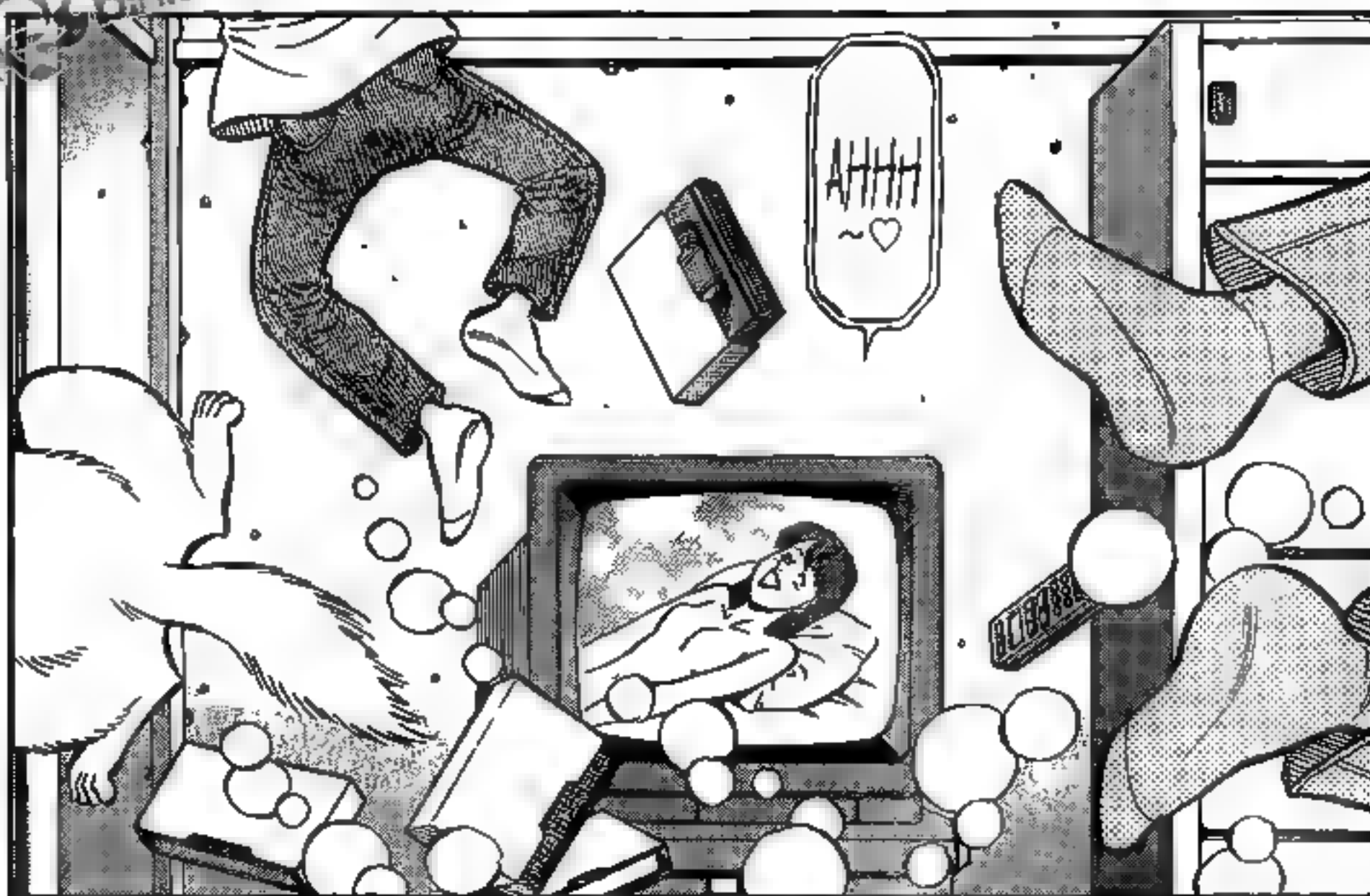
THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS
FORCES THEM TO PHYSICALLY
OVERREACT TO SEEING A PUNCH
BY STIFFENING ONE'S BODY
OR AVERTING ONE'S EYES.

PUNCH
EYE

IT
MANIFESTS
ITSELF IN
BOXERS WHO
HAVE FEAR
IMPLANTED
IN THEM.

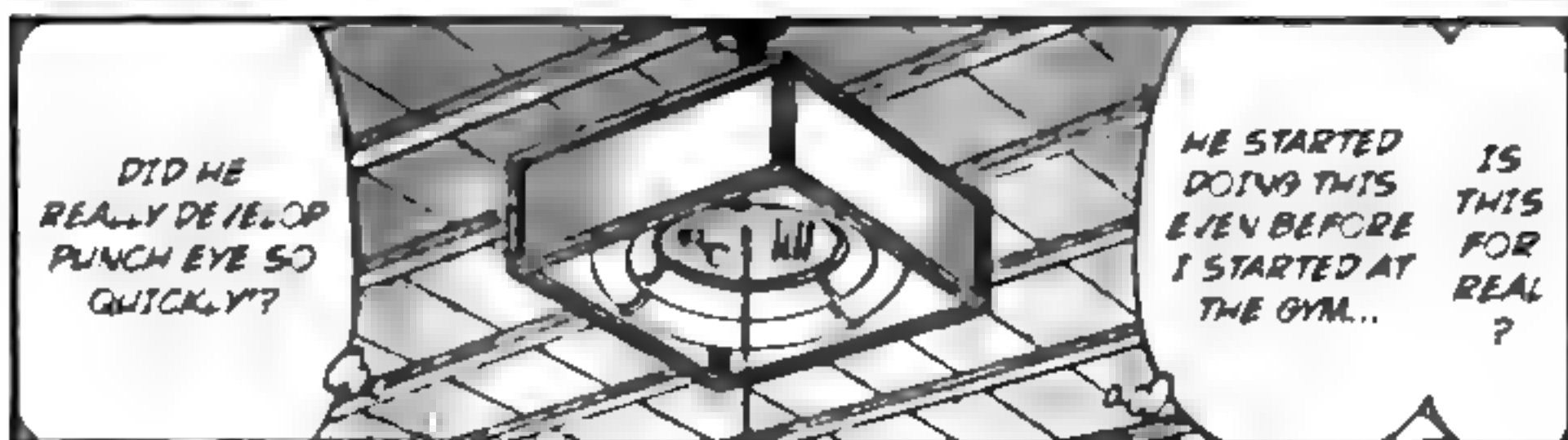
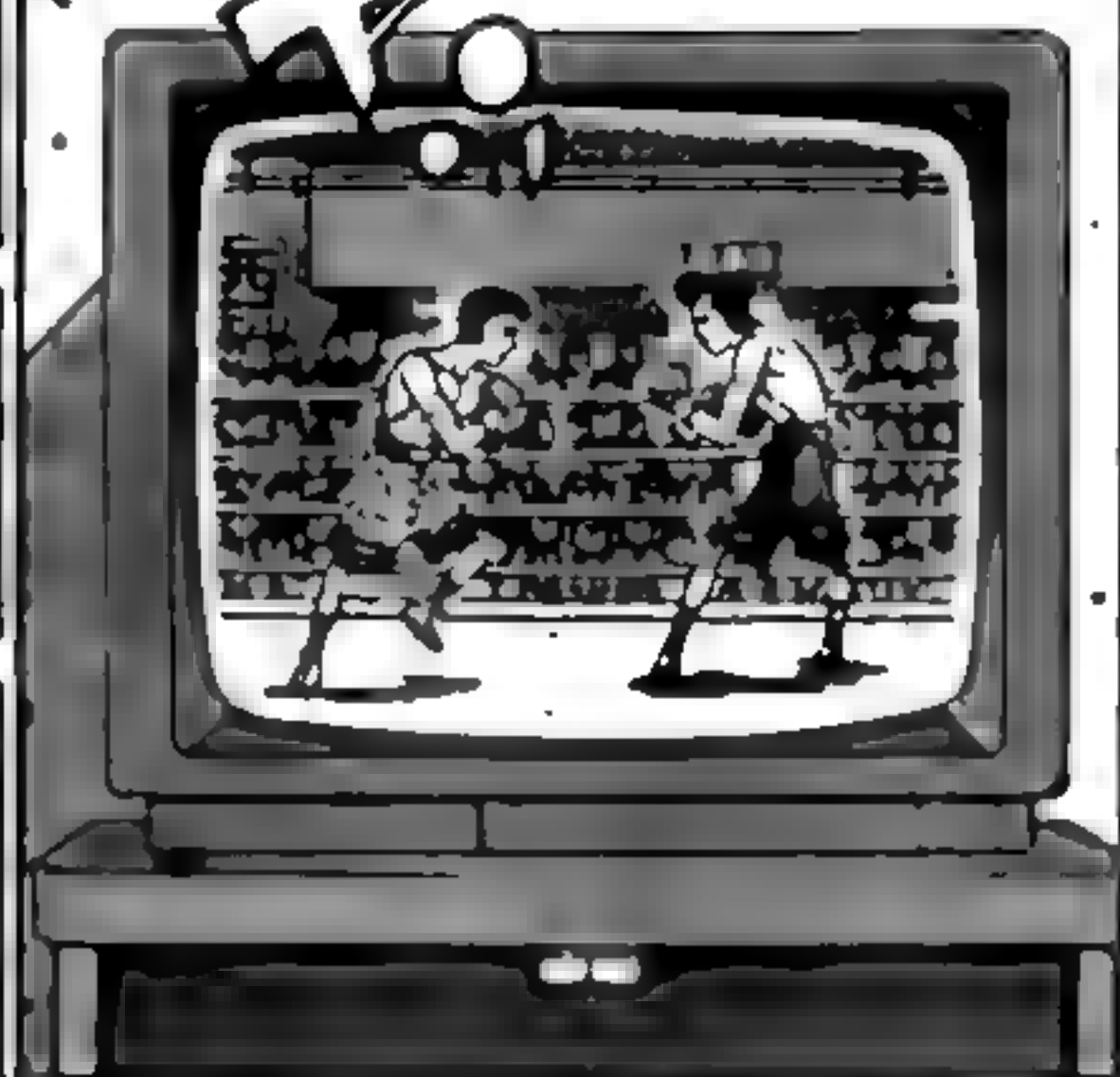








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DID HE
REALLY DEVELOP
PUNCH EYE SO
QUICKLY?

HE STARTED
DOING THIS
EVEN BEFORE
I STARTED AT
THE GYM...

IS
THIS
FOR
REAL
?

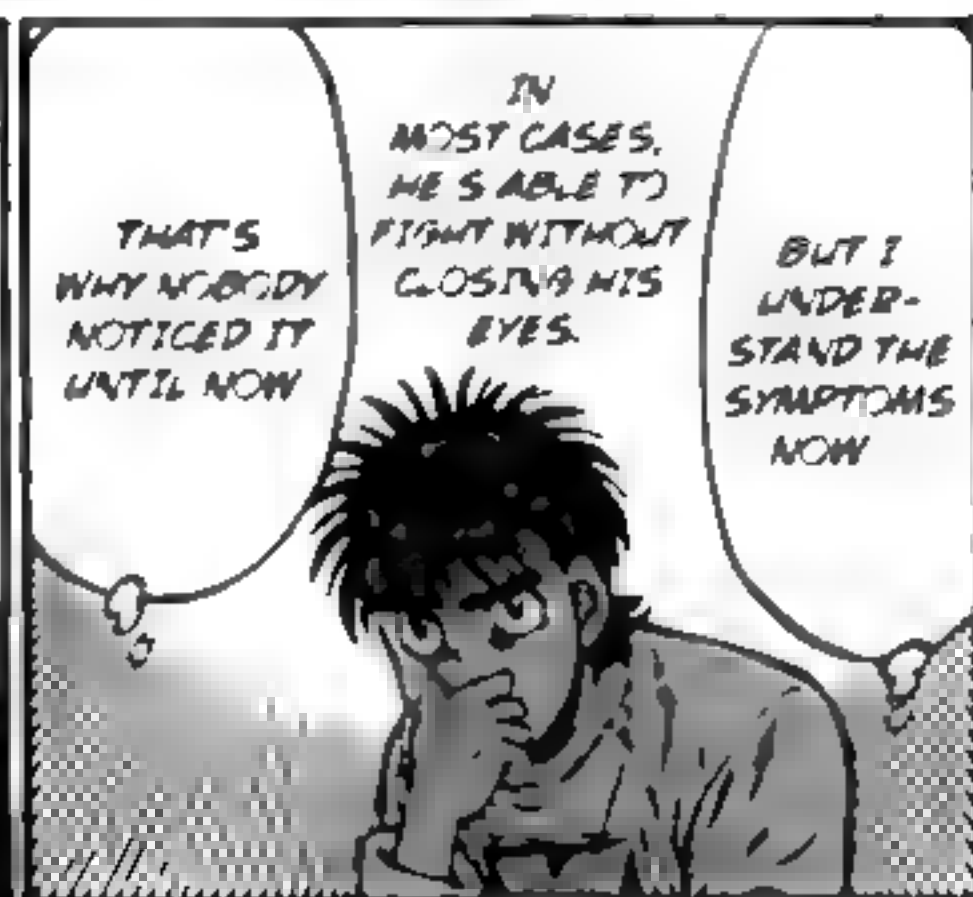


AND
TALK TO
AOKI-SAN
ABOUT IT
DIRECTLY.

I'D
BETTER
NOT TELL
ANYBODY
ELSE



HE ONLY
REACTS
THAT WAY TO
A CERTAIN
KIND OF
PUNCH!

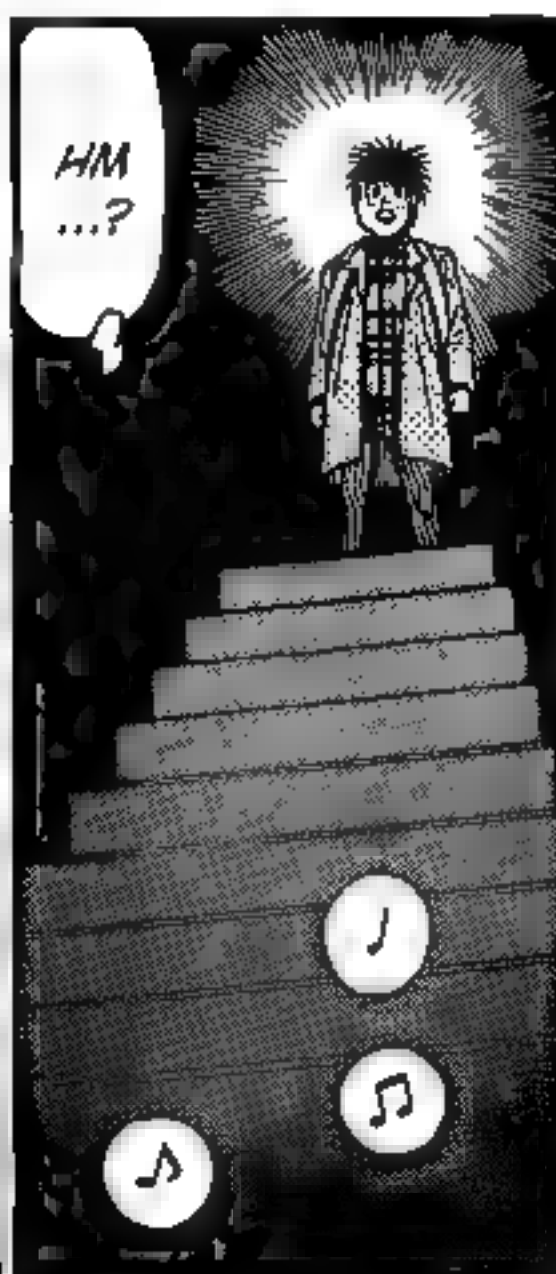
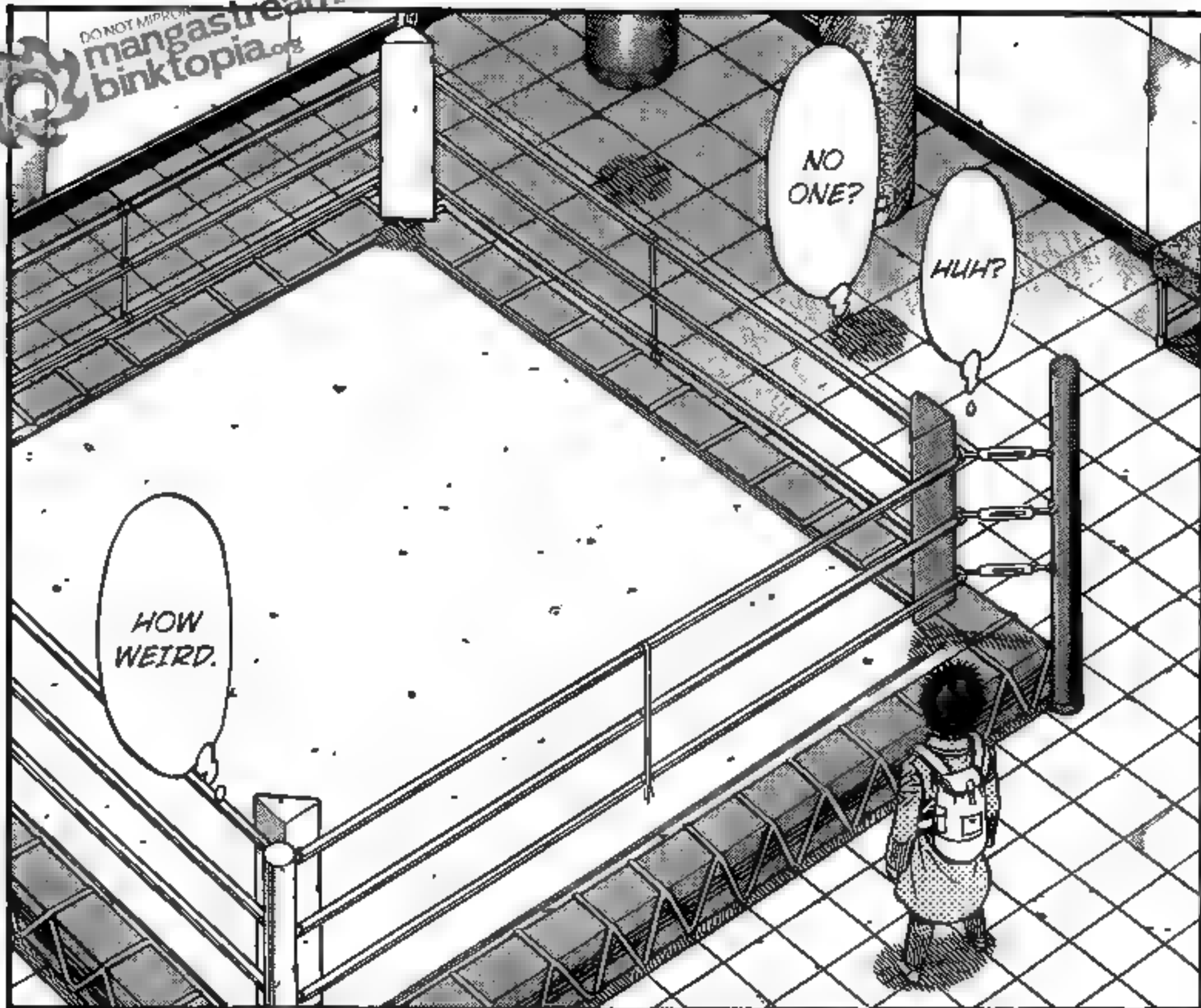


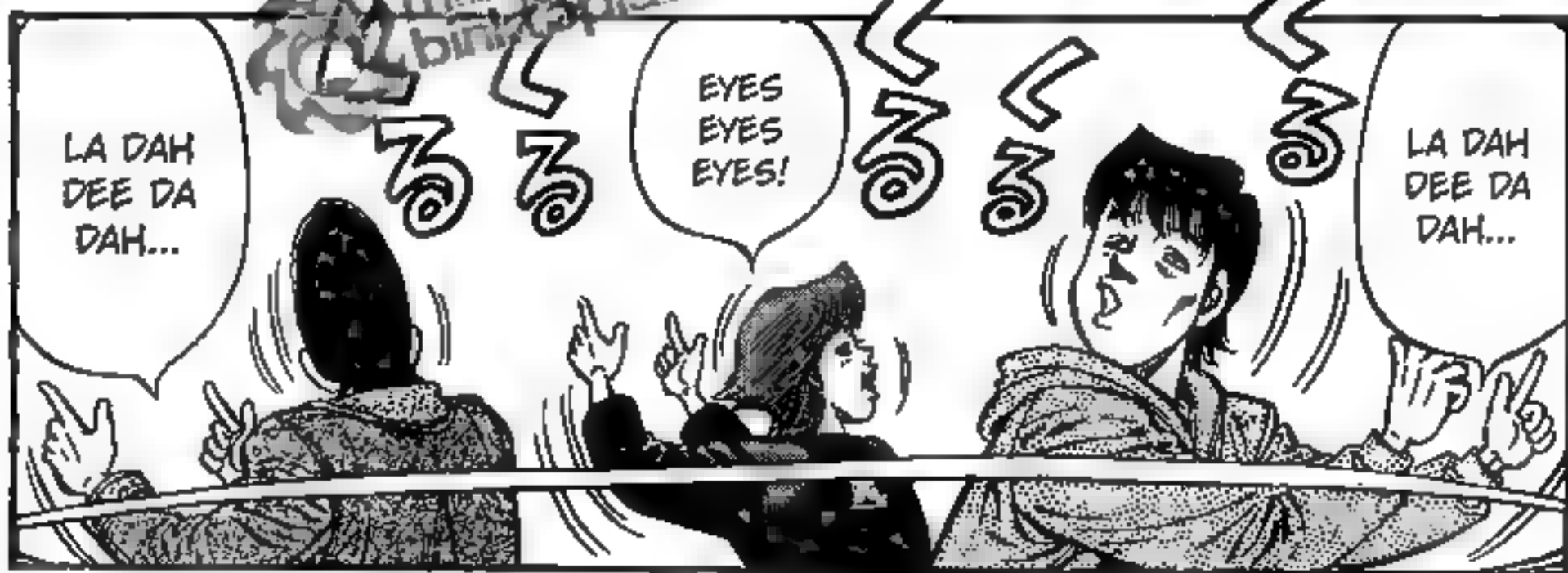
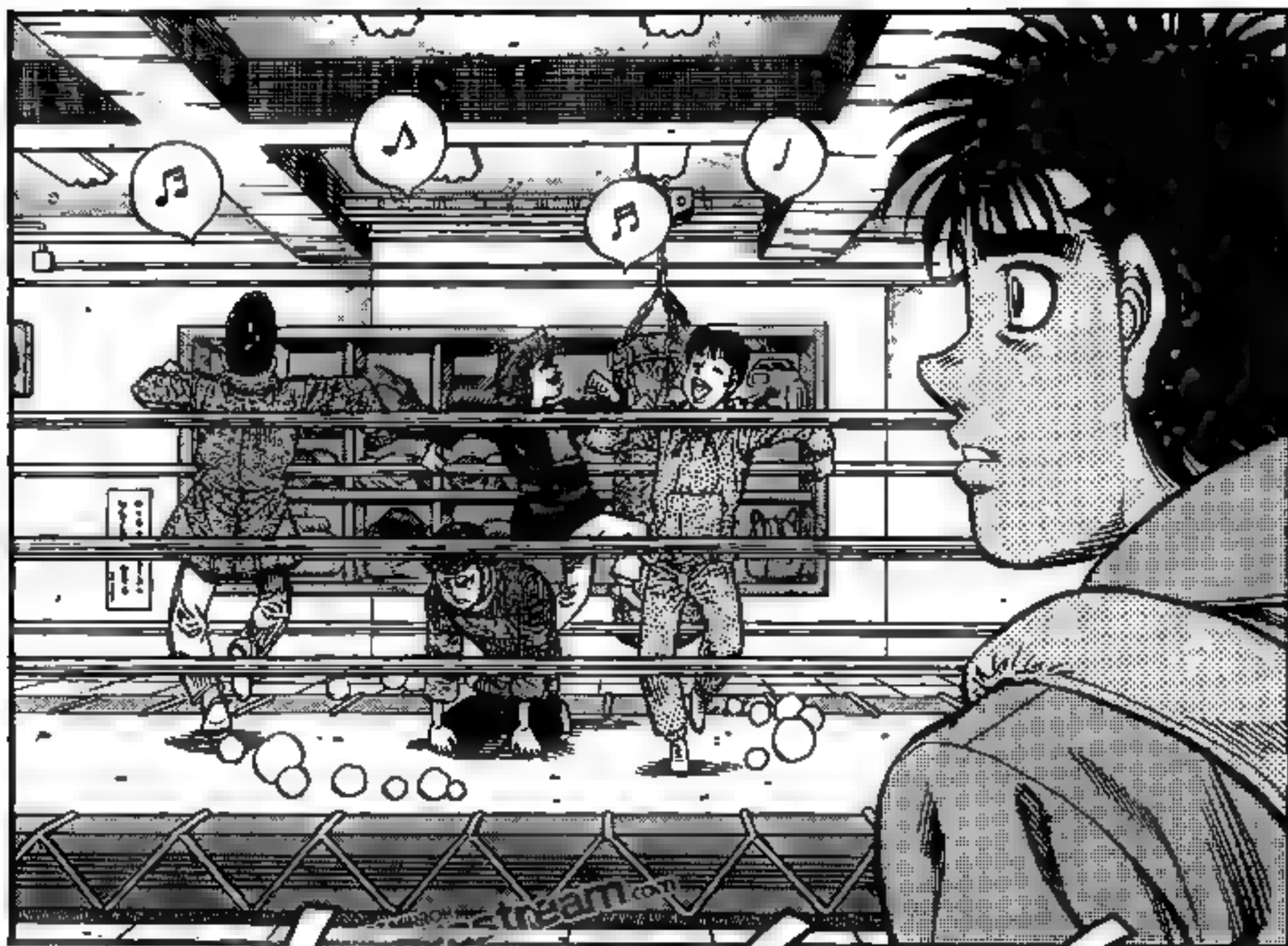
THAT'S
WHY NOBODY
NOTICED IT
UNTIL NOW

IN
MOST CASES,
HE'S ABLE TO
FIGHT WITHOUT
CLOSING HIS
EYES.

BUT I
UNDER-
STAND THE
SYMPTOMS
NOW











UHH
OHH
...!!!

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU GUYS
DOING?!

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I THOUGHT
YOU WEREN'T
GOING TO TELL
HIM, TAKAMU-
RA-SAN!!



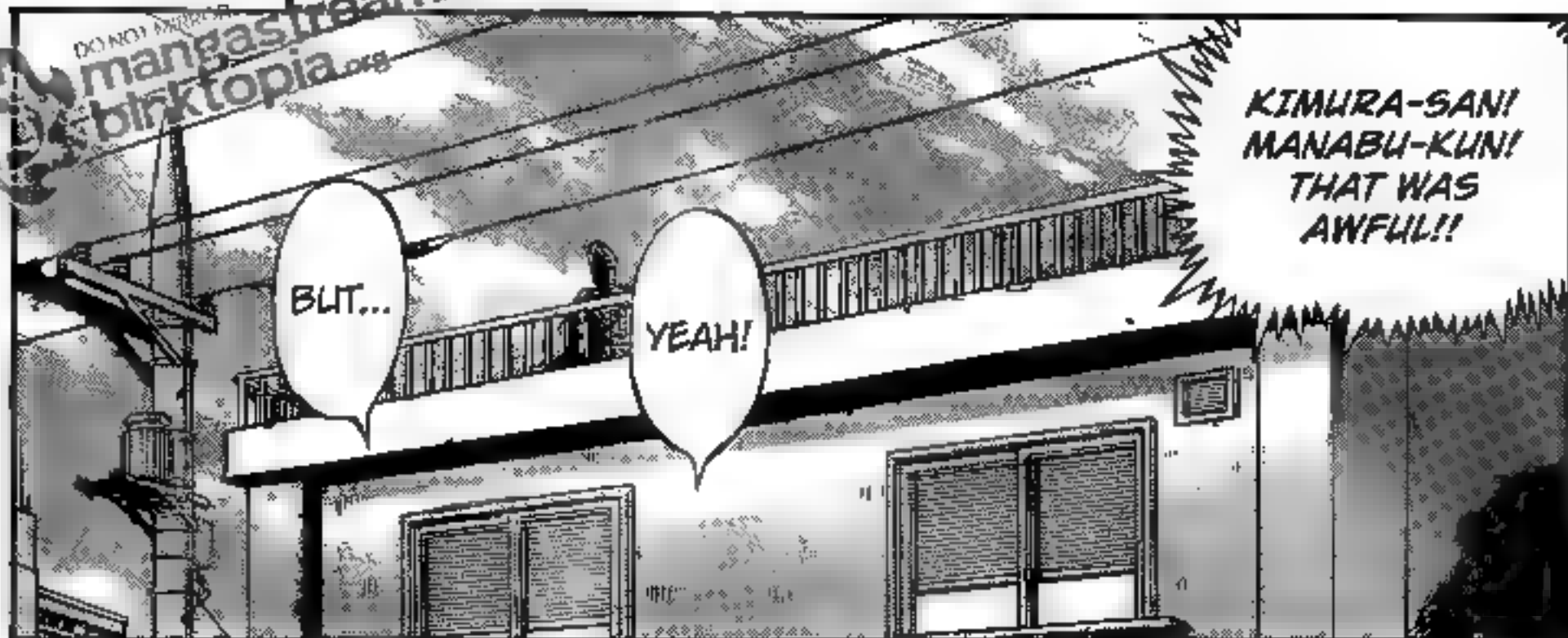
AOKI-SAN,
ARE YOU
OKAY?!!

WAHHH,
IPPO!!



HE
OUGHTA BE
GRATEFUL
TO ME.

I PUT UP
WITH THE
GEEZER'S
BITCHING
JUST TO
LET HIM
KNOW.







ONLY
ONE THAT
IS THROWN
ON ITS OWN
RESULTS IN
THAT REAC-
TION...

NOT THE
KIND THAT
FINISHES A
ONE-TWO OR
IS PART OF
A COMBI-
NATION.

IT'S
A RIGHT
STRAIGHT
...!!



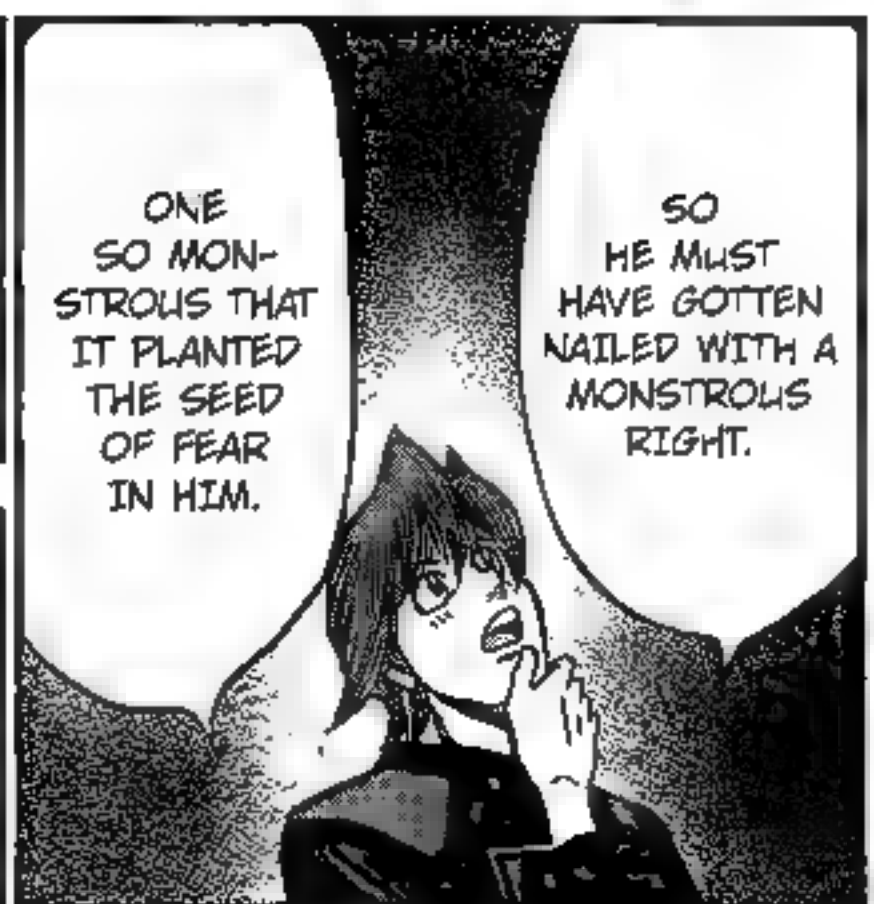
THERE WERE
QUITE A FEW
ROUGH SPOTS
HERE AND
THERE.

WAS IT
FROM A FIGHT
BACK DURING
SCHOOL?



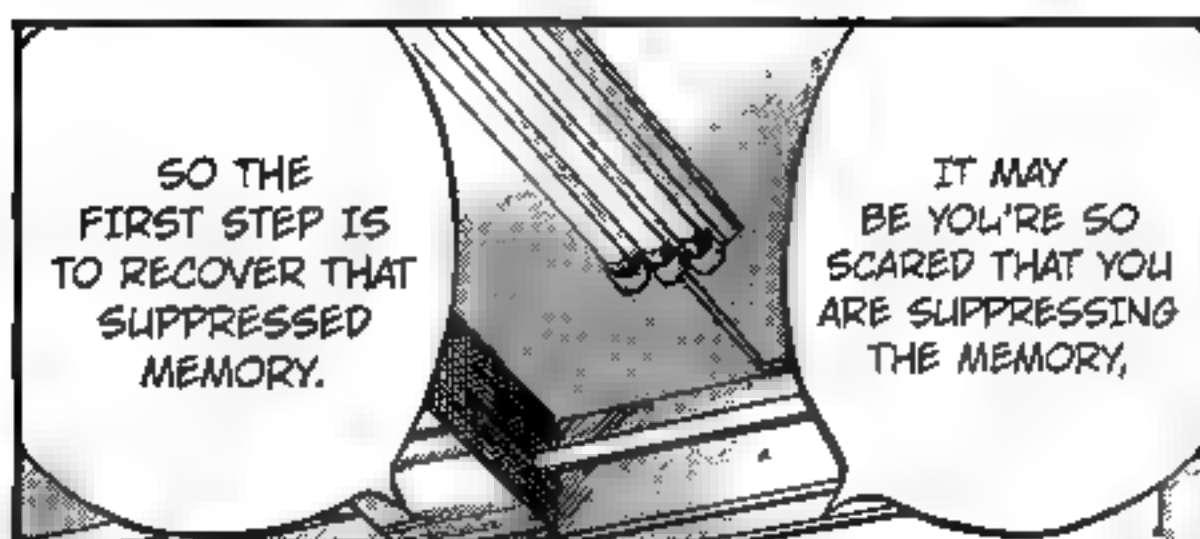
I BET THE
GUY WHO
DID IT WAS
A FUCKING
BADASS.

OH,
MAN.



ONE
SO MON-
STROUS THAT
IT PLANTED
THE SEED
OF FEAR
IN HIM.

SO
HE MUST
HAVE GOTTEN
NAILED WITH A
MONSTROUS
RIGHT.



SO THE
FIRST STEP IS
TO RECOVER THAT
SUPPRESSED
MEMORY.

IT MAY
BE YOU'RE SO
SCARED THAT YOU
ARE SUPPRESSING
THE MEMORY,



HOW AM
I GOING
TO OVER-
COME THE
TRAUMA
THEN?

I
DON'T EVEN
REMEMBER
THE CAUSE!



WITH
THE
HELP
OF...



RE-
COVER THE
MEMORY!?







HE MUST
HAVE BEEN
THROUGH
SOME REAL
SHIT!

HIS
BRAIN'S
TRYING TO
AVOID RE-
MEMBERING.
WHAT HAP-
PENED!

THIS
IS
BAD!



AHH-
UGH...



STOP
IT...

NO!
STOP!



PLEASE,
YOU HAVE
TO TELL
US!

WHAT
DO YOU
SEE? WHO
DO YOU
SEE?



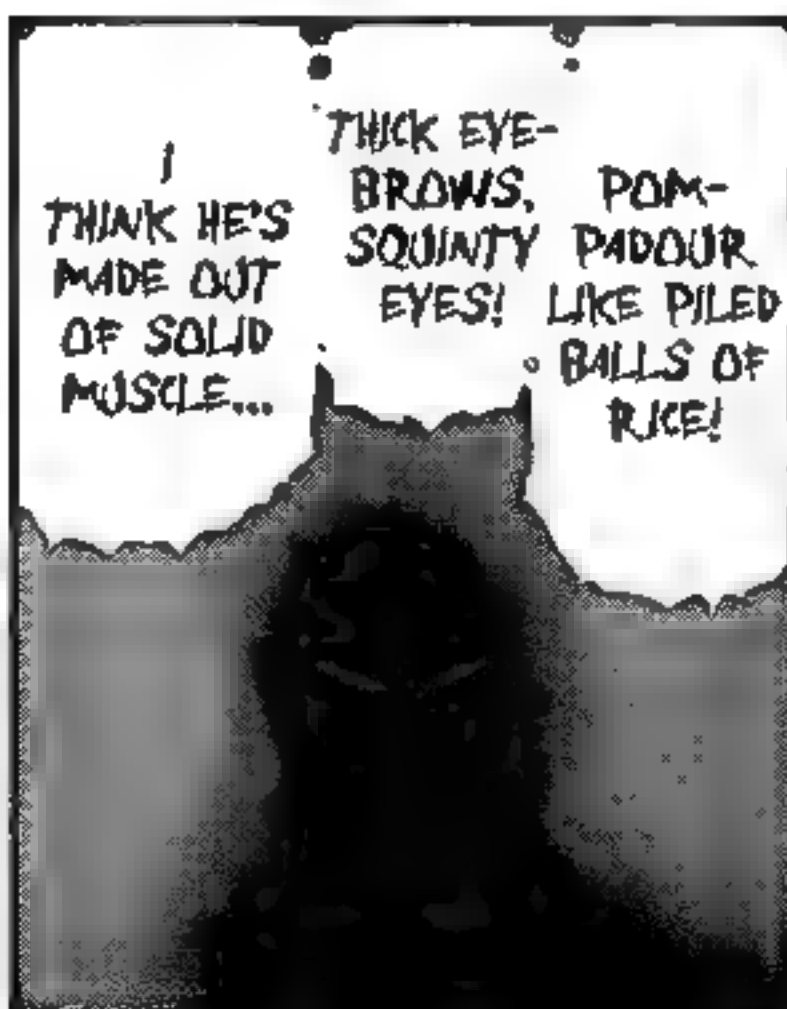
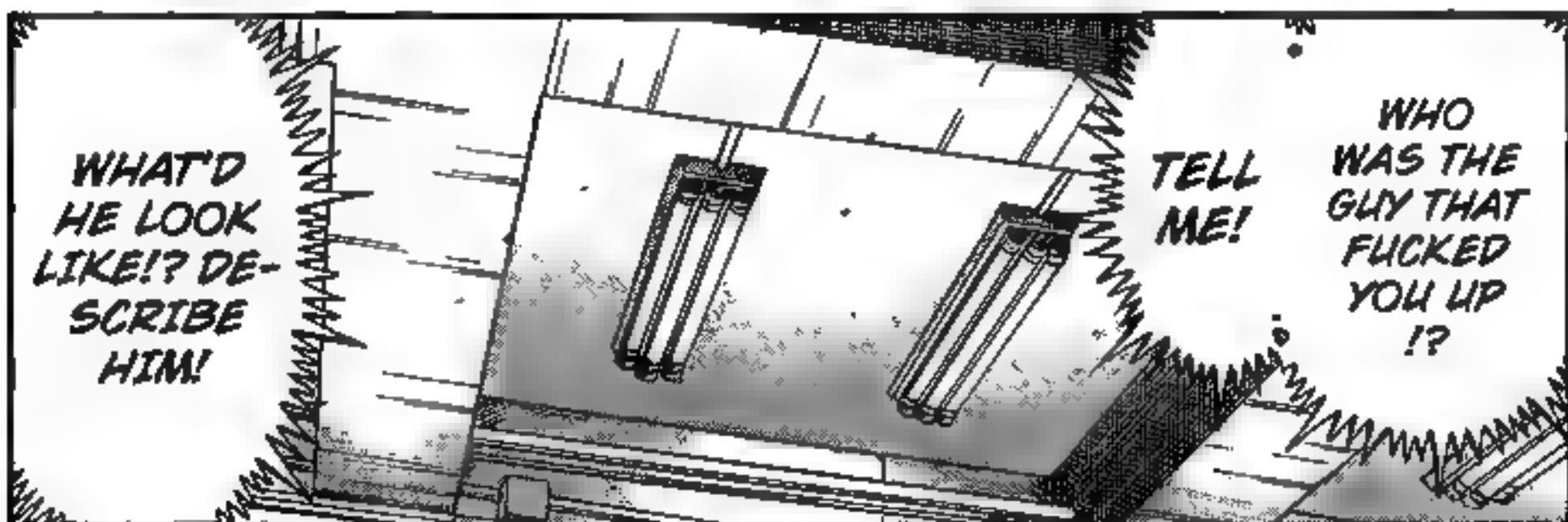
HANG
IN THERE!
THIS IS ALL
FOR YOUR
SAKE!!

UGH
ACK...



GET IT
TOGETHER,
MAN!

DON'T
WANNA,
PLEASE
MAKE IT
STOP...





THE SOURCE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED! THE TREATMENT IS UNKNOWN! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO AOKII?

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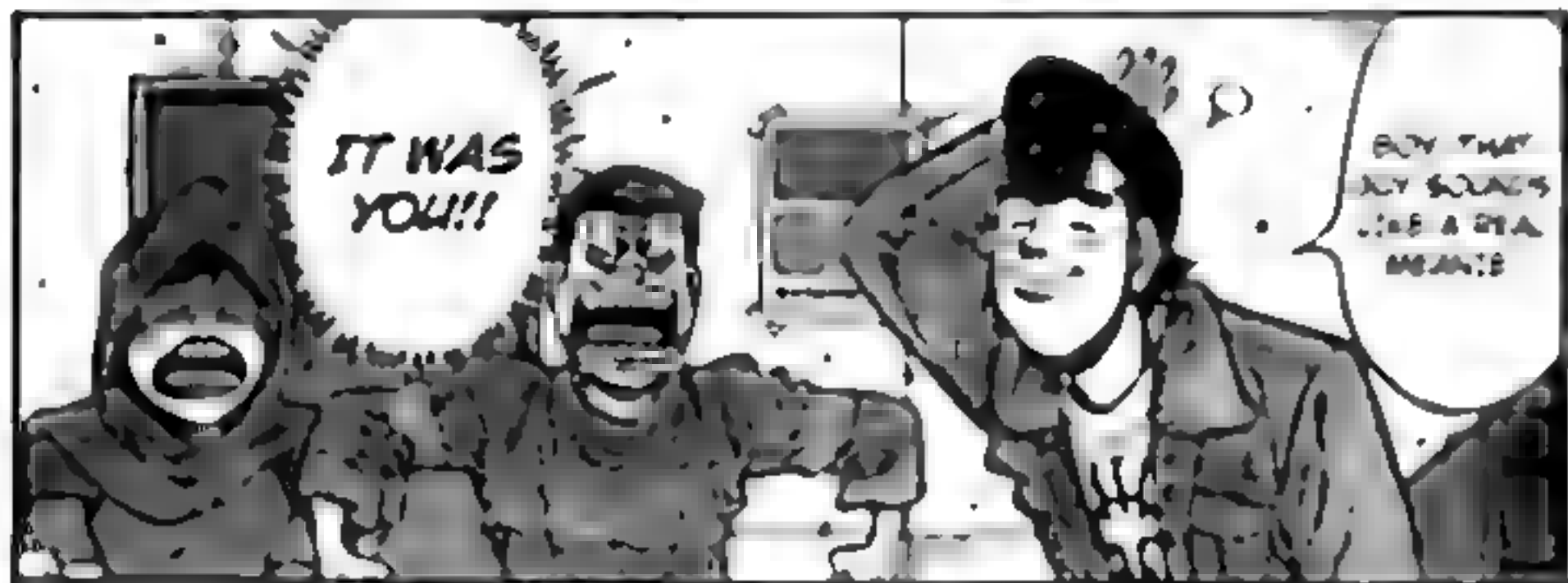
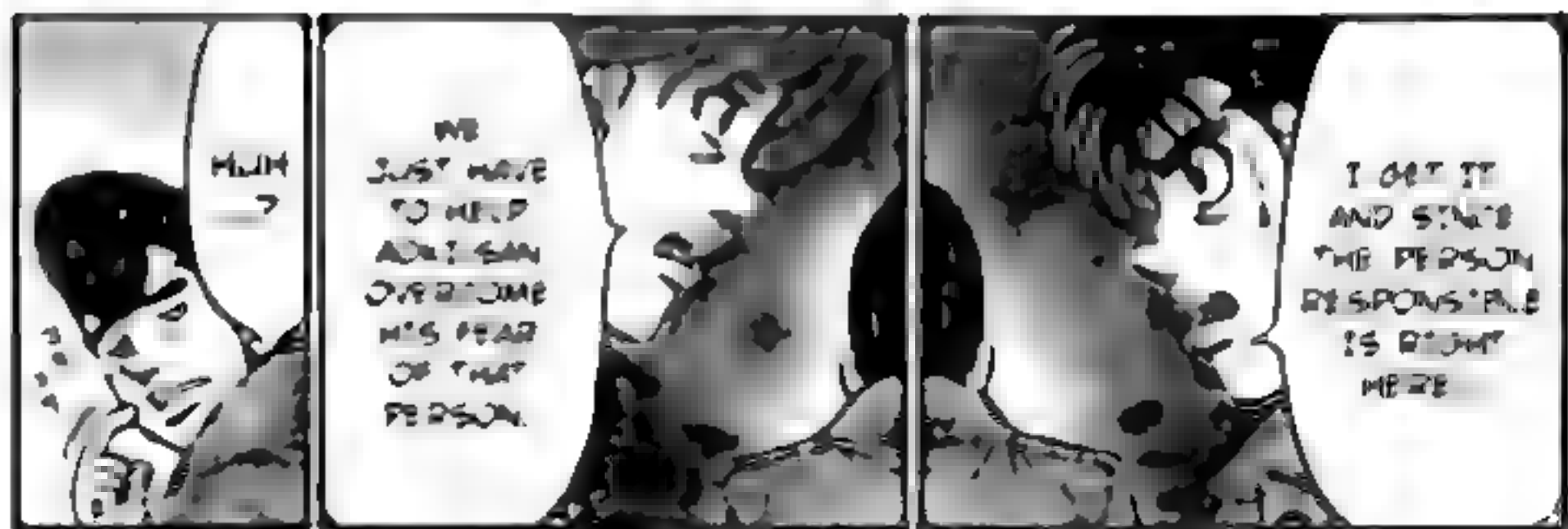


はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

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HM...



GIVE
THEM BACK,
YOU WIN
STEALER!

YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR EVERY
ONE OF MY
LOSSES!



HANG
IN THERE,
MASARU.

~GH

WOW,
SOMEONE'S
FEELING
BRAVE.



HE'S
AFRAID
OF RIGHT
STRAIGHTS,
SO...



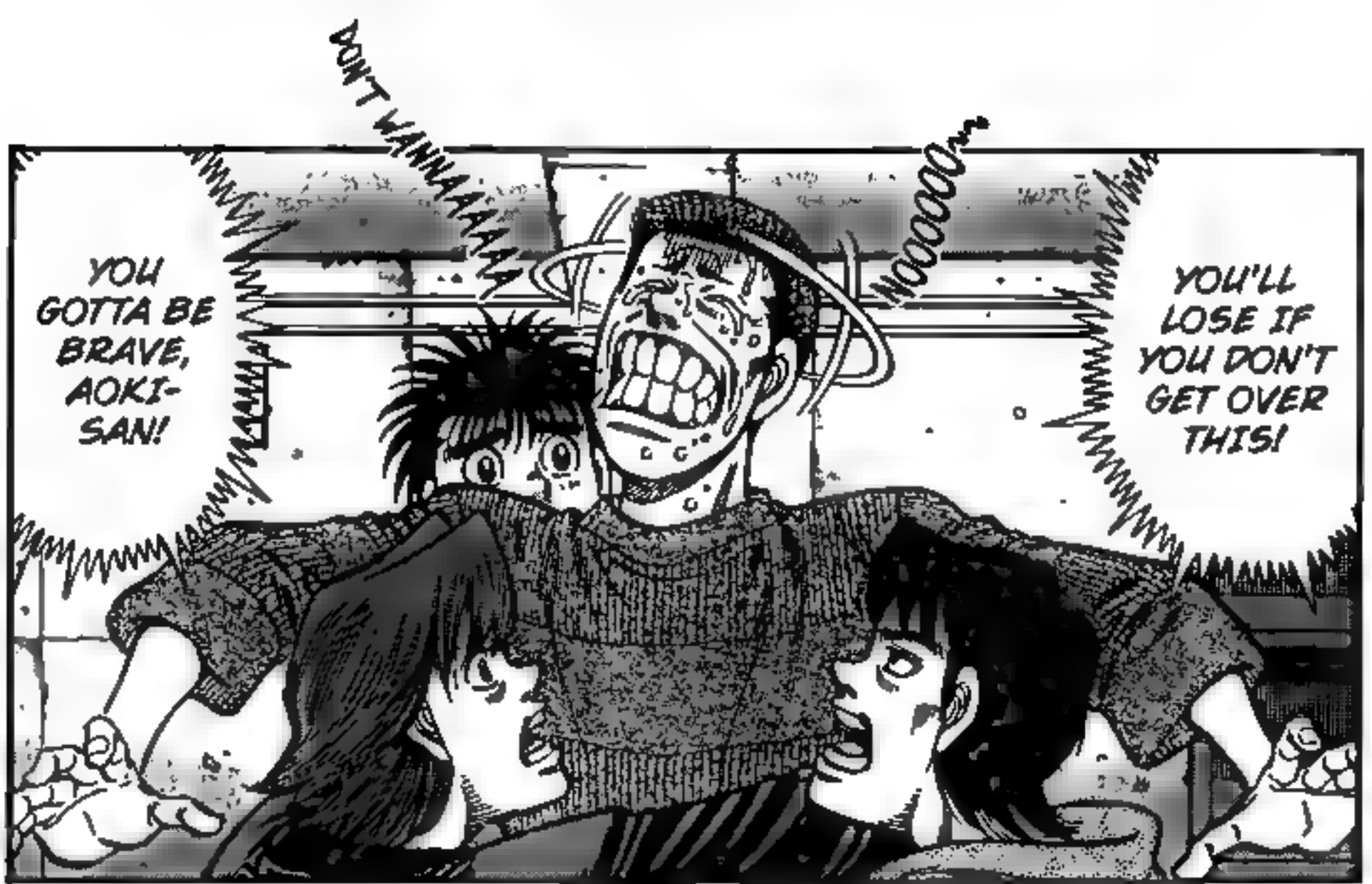
ALRIGHT,
WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU
NEED ME
TO DO?

BUT I
GUESS I AM
PARTIALLY TO
BLAME.



AOKI-SAN
JUST NEEDS
TO KEEP HIS
EYES OPEN...









ARE YOU
TRYING
TO KILL
ME?

YOU
TOTALLY
FOLLOWED
THROUGH
ON THAT!



THERE'S
NO POINT
IF YOU JUST
CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND
RUN AWAY!



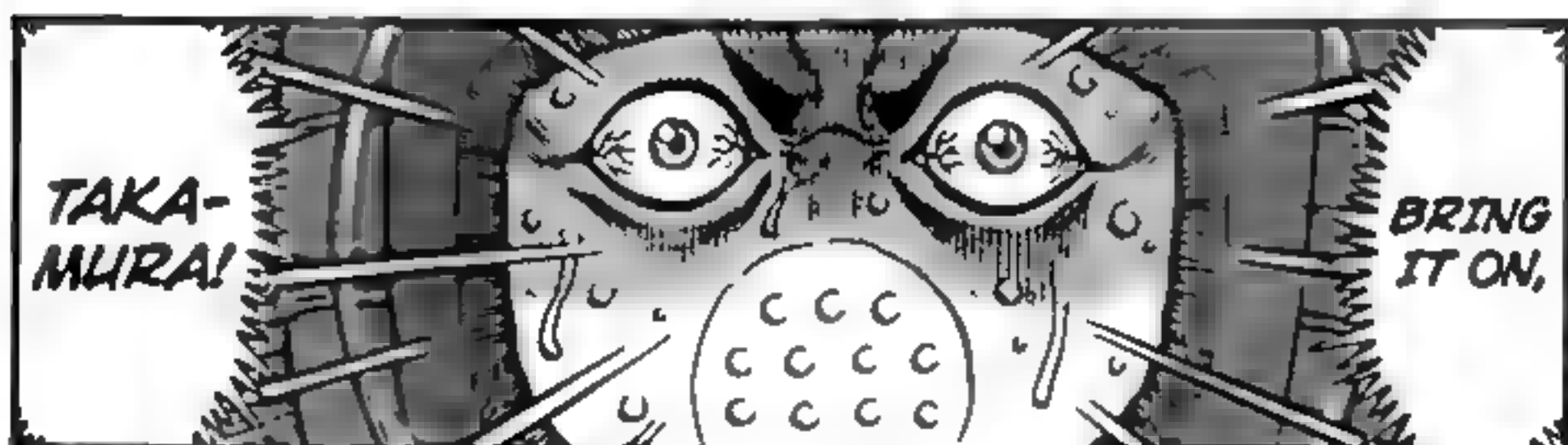
YES.

THIS
IS A
FAILURE.

THERE'S
NO POINT
IF I END
UP DEAD.

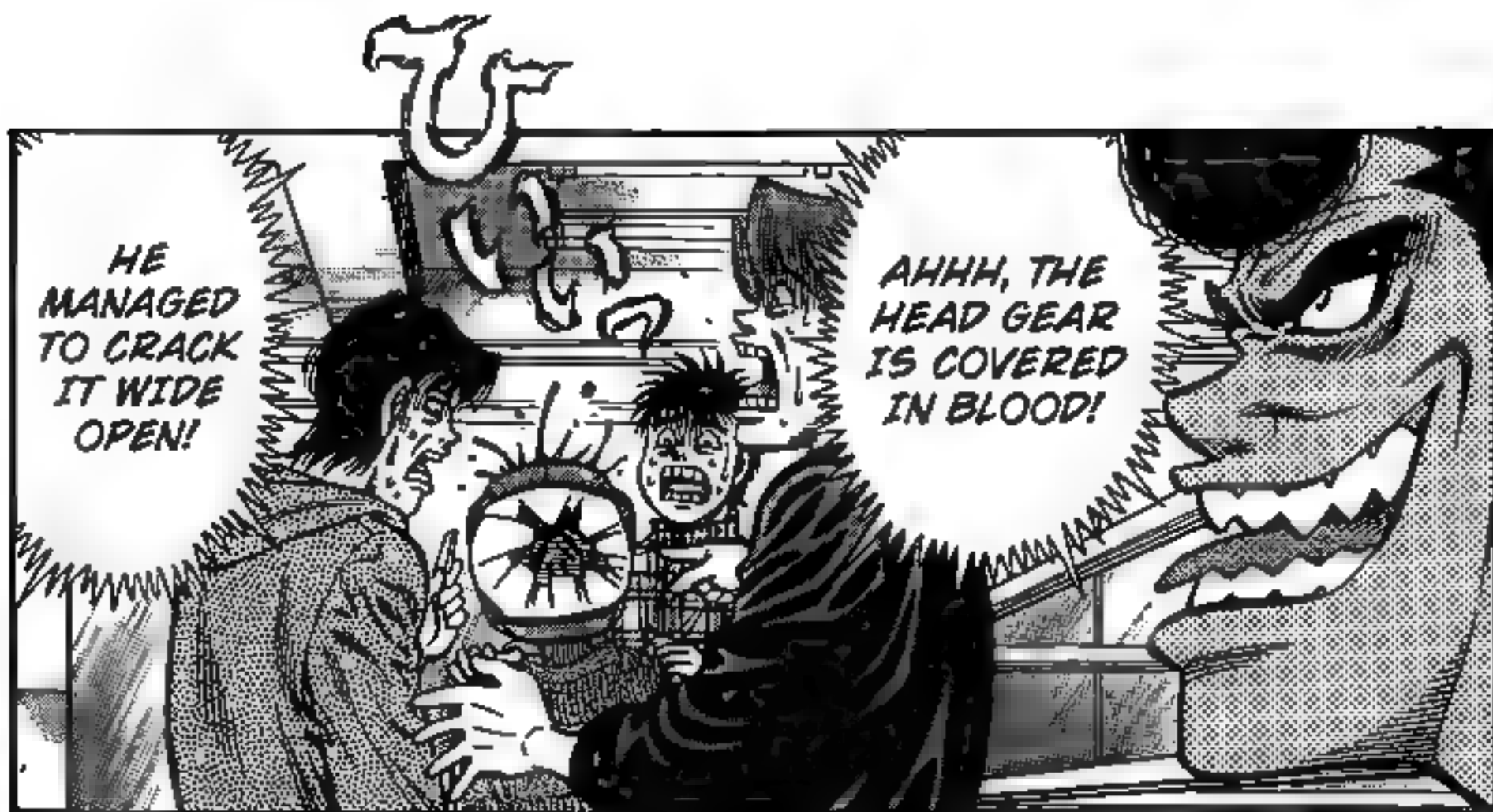
IT WON'T
WORK IF IT
DOESN'T FEEL
REAL.







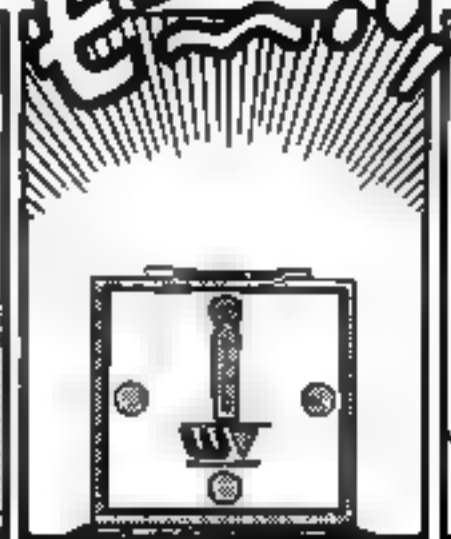


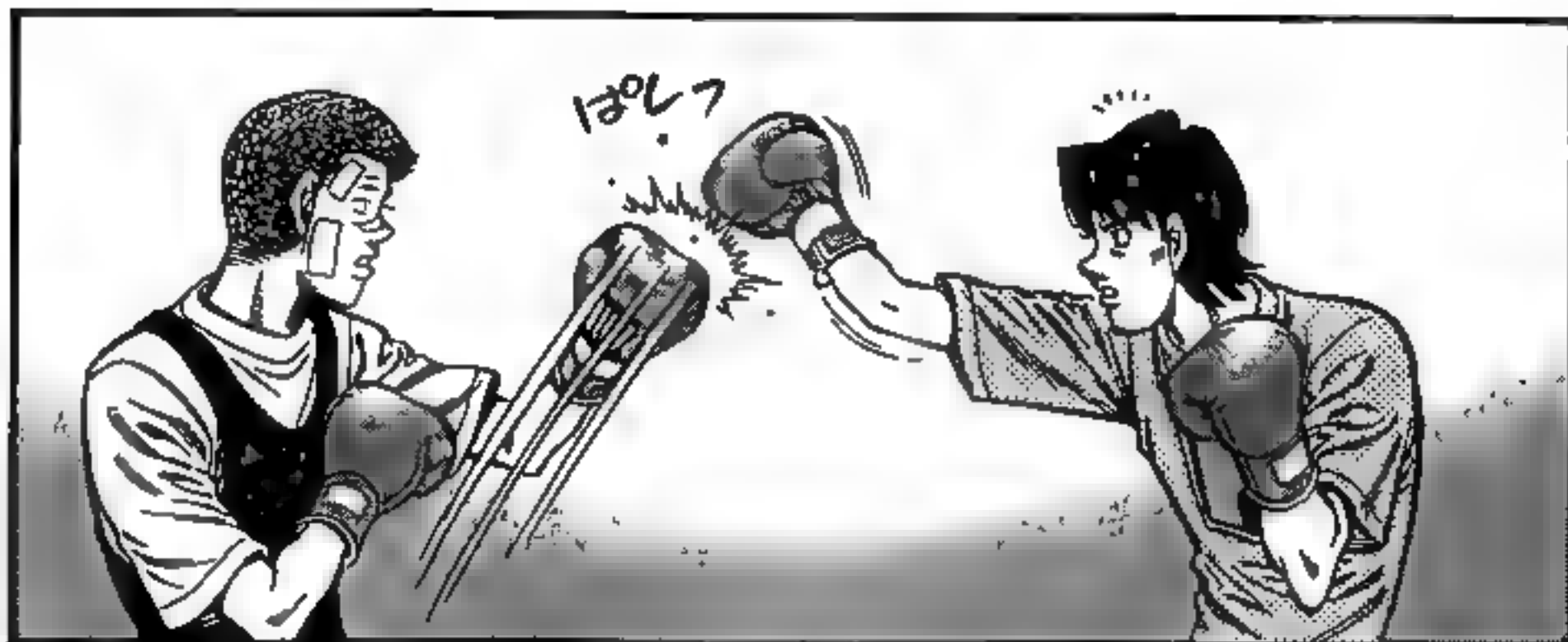














IS AOKI REALLY ALRIGHT!? EITHER WAY, THE CLASS-A FINALS START SOON!



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A LOVING COUPLE, DURING A MIDNIGHT AFFAIR...



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THE FIGHTING!
一歩

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THIS IS
ALL TAKA-
MURA'S
FAULT!!

DID THAT
TRAINING
MAKE YOU
CRAZY OR
SOME-
THING!?



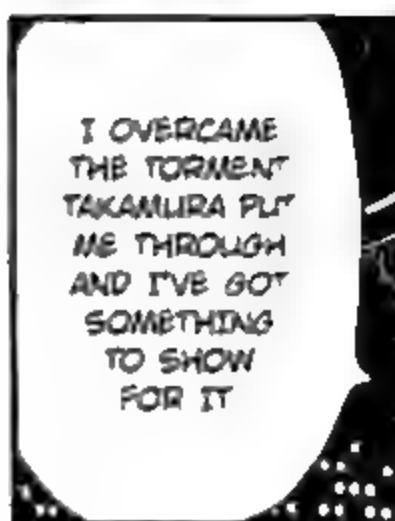
YOU
DID!

D-DID I
SPACE OUT
AGAIN!?



YOU NEVER
SEEM HAPPY
ANYMORE

EVER SINCE
THEN, IT'S
LIKE YOU'VE
STOPPED
FEELING.



I OVERCAME
THE TORMENT
TAKAMURA PUT
ME THROUGH
AND I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO SHOW
FOR IT

THAT
TRAINING
HAD A PUR-
POSE.. DON'T
BE SAD.



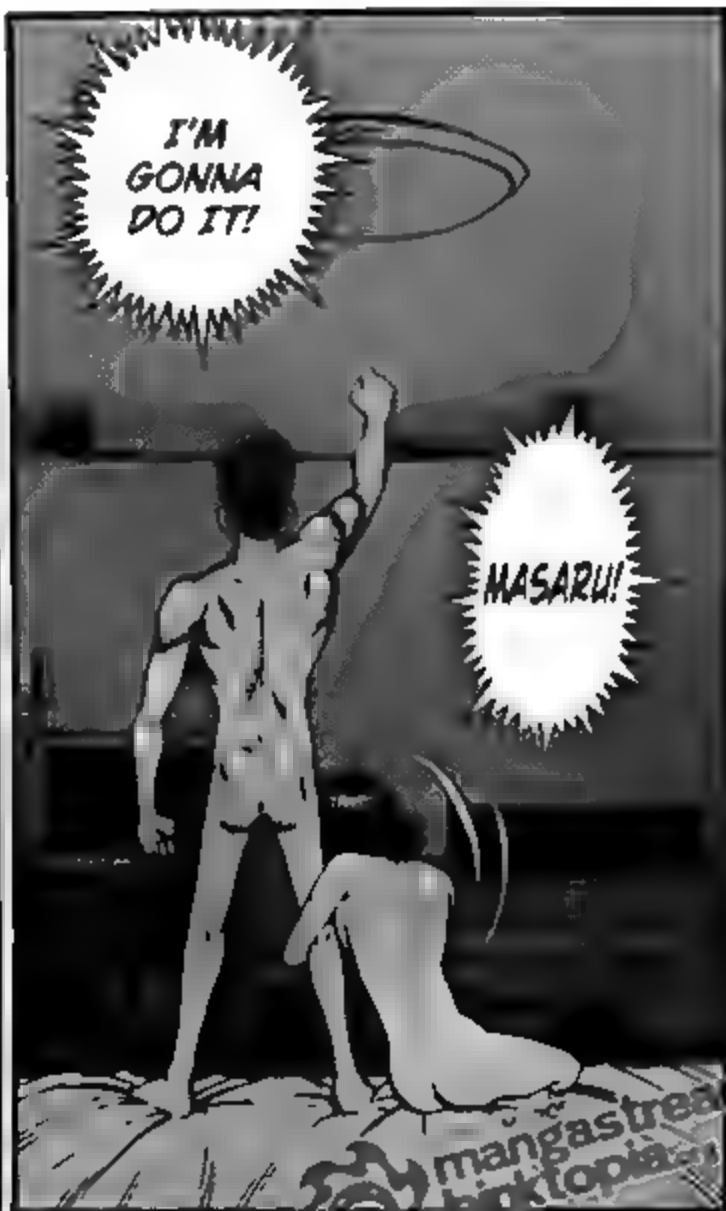
THE
GREATEST
SECRET
ATTACK!

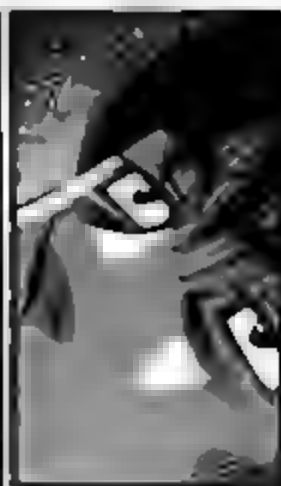
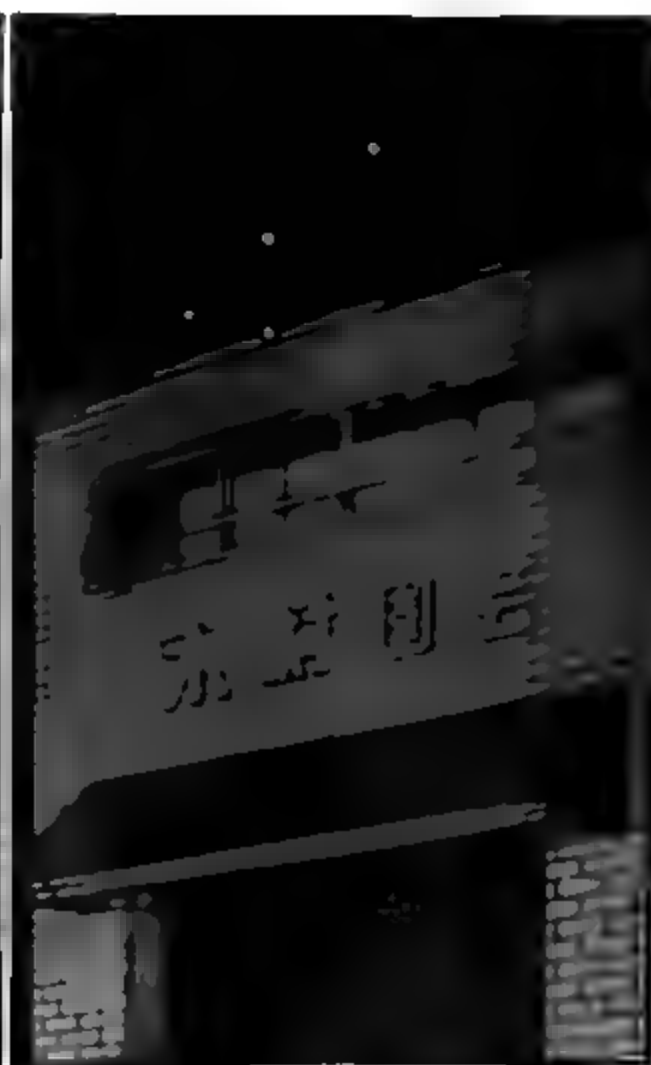
I MAY
HAVE SOME-
THING EVEN
BETTER

I HAVE THE
FROG PUNCH,
THE DOUBLE
PUNCH, THE
LOOK AWAY
AND NOW...



AND
WHAT IS
THAT?







BUT
I'VE BEEN
STARTING TO
FEEL TIRED IN
THE LATER
ROUNDS

MAYBE I'M
MESSING UP MY
WEIGHT CONTROL
OR I'M HITTING
MY LIMITS AS
A TRIGHT-
WEIGHT

I'VE BEEN
FEELING LIKE
THIS A LOT
LATELY



IS IT
SOMETHING
YOU ARE
WORRIED
ABOUT
TOO?

AOKI,
HAVE YOU
NOTICED IT
AS WELL?



BUT IT
ISN'T REALLY
MY STYLE TO
COME OUT
SWINGING

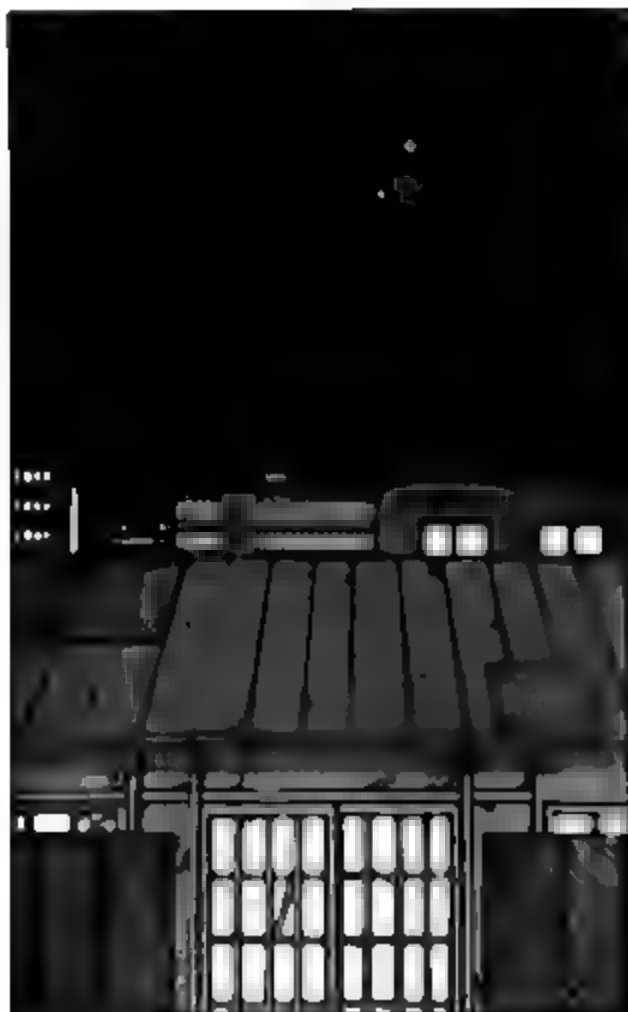
SO I
HAVE TO
END IT
EARLY.



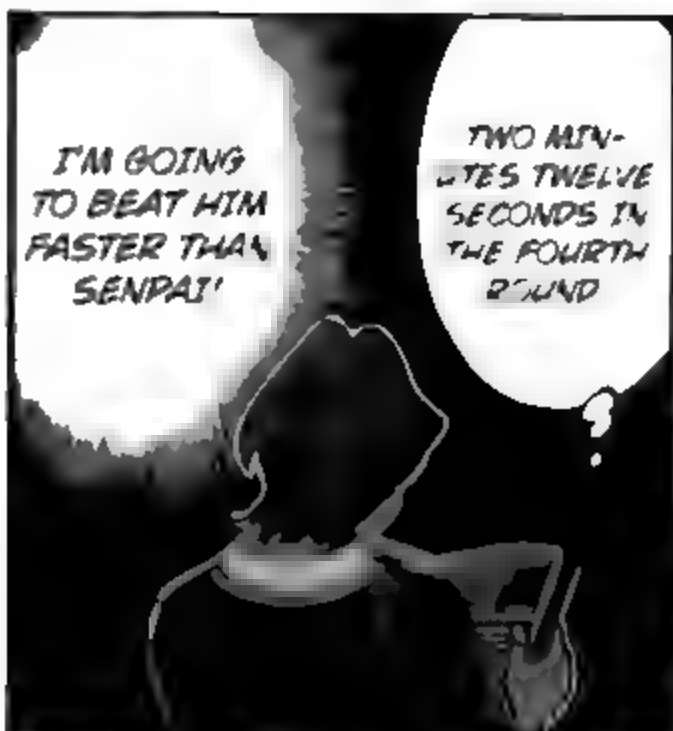
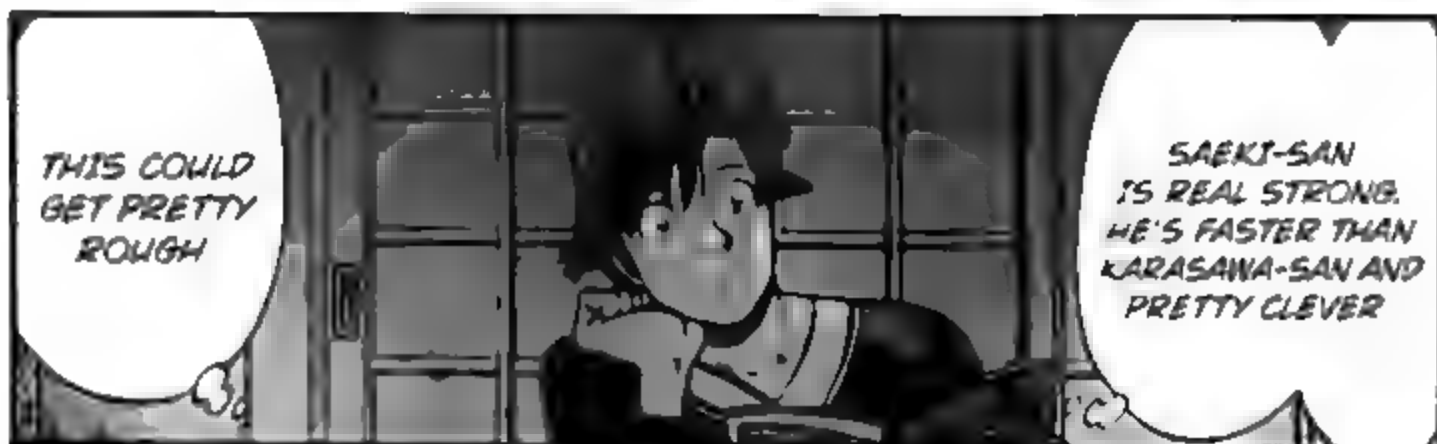
BUT

I'D LOVE
TO KEEP
BOXING.

I LOVE
BOXING.









BUT I
STILL HAVE
TO COMPETE
WITH HIM
IN SOME
WAY

AND I'M
FINE WITH
THAT.

SINCE WE
GO TO THE SAME
GYM, I CAN'T TAKE
THE BELT WHILE
SENPAI IS THE
CHAMP.



MY OWN LITTLE
CHALLENGE THAT
NO ONE KNOWS
ABOUT

JUST FOR
MY OWN
SATISFAC-
TION...



EVEN
IF IT'S
JUST
THIS

IT'S
JUST SOME
THING FOR
MYSELF
NO ONE
NEEDS TO
KNOW



YOUR
TIME WAS
A FEW
SECONDS
FASTER THAN
MINE
LAST
TIME



AS
IMPORTANT
AS ANY TITLE
BELT...

RIGHT
NOW, TO
ME THIS
IS...

I
WANT TO
SURPASS
SENPAI
SOME-
HOW.



THAT'S MY
DEADLINE.

A KNOCKOUT TWO
MINUTES TWELVE
SECONDS IN THE
FOURTH.



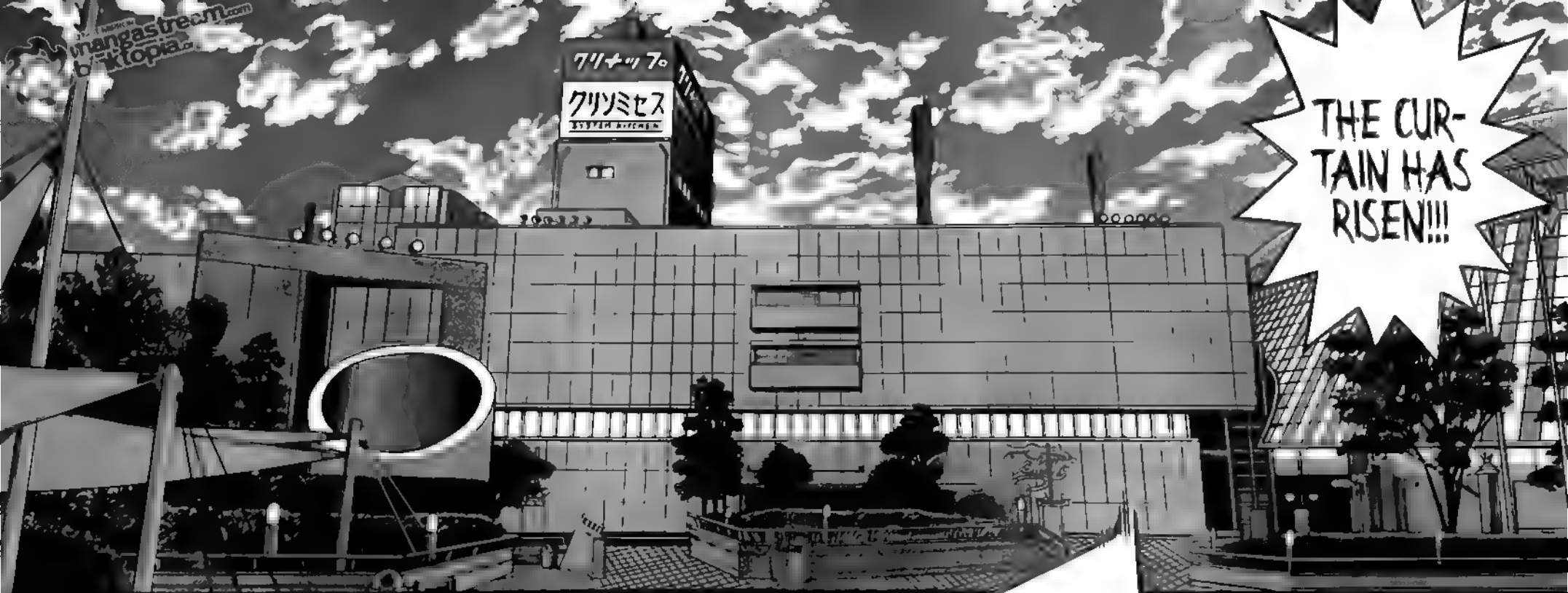
I CAN FEEL
MYSELF GETTING
POWERFUL...

IT'S DIFF-
FERENT THAN
BEFORE...

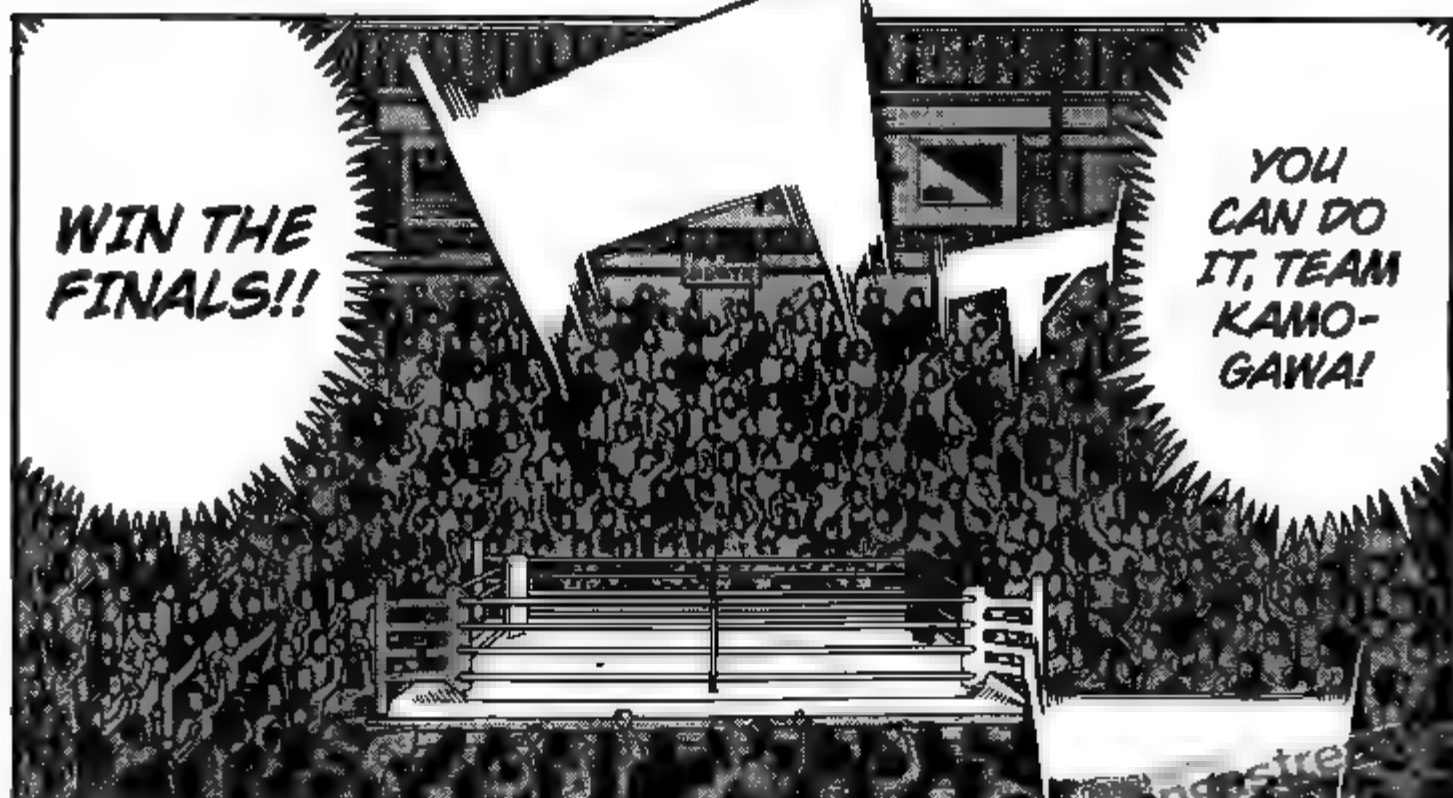




CLASS A TOURNAMENT FINALS—









OVERFLOWING SPIRITS LEAD THEM INTO THE CLASS A FINALS! FIRST IS ITAGAKI'S MATCH!

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THE FIGHTING!

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NOW
ENTERING
THE GOD-
SPEED
ZONE!

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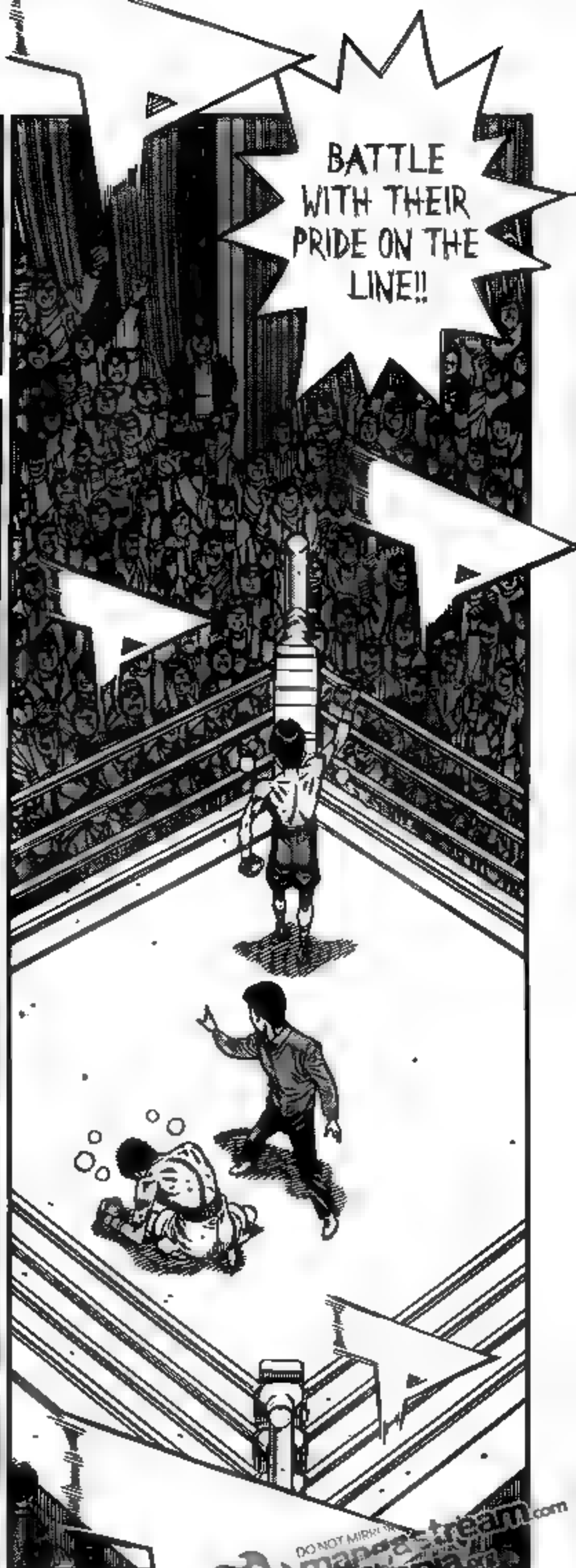
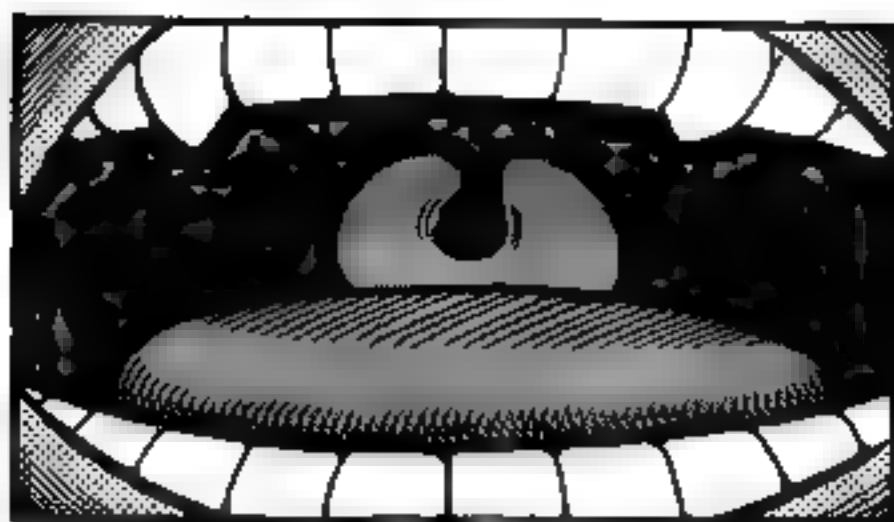
BATTLE AFTER
INTENSE BATTLE
EXPLODES IN THE
RING TONIGHT...

WE'RE
HERE AT
THE CLASS A
TOURNAMENT
FINALS!

THE FIRST BELL FINALLY RINGS AS THE
CLASS A TOURNAMENT FINALS BEGIN!

WITH
A SHOT
AT THE
TITLE AT
STAKE.

JAPAN'S
HIGHEST RANK
FIGHTERS HAVE
GATHERED
TO...





AND
ITAGAKEEP
AN EYE ON
HIM.

PLEASE
STAY QUIET



YOU'RE
RIGHT. I MEAN,
HE SEEMS LIKE
SUCH A SERIOUS
FELLOW...

WE
MUST HAVE
MISHEARD
HIM.

IS IT
JUST ME OR
DID HE JUST
SAY "ITAGA-
KEEP?"

CHEER
SILENTLY
UNTIL THE
TIME IS
RIGHT.

GOT
IT.



WE
COULD
LEARN A
LOT FROM
THEM.

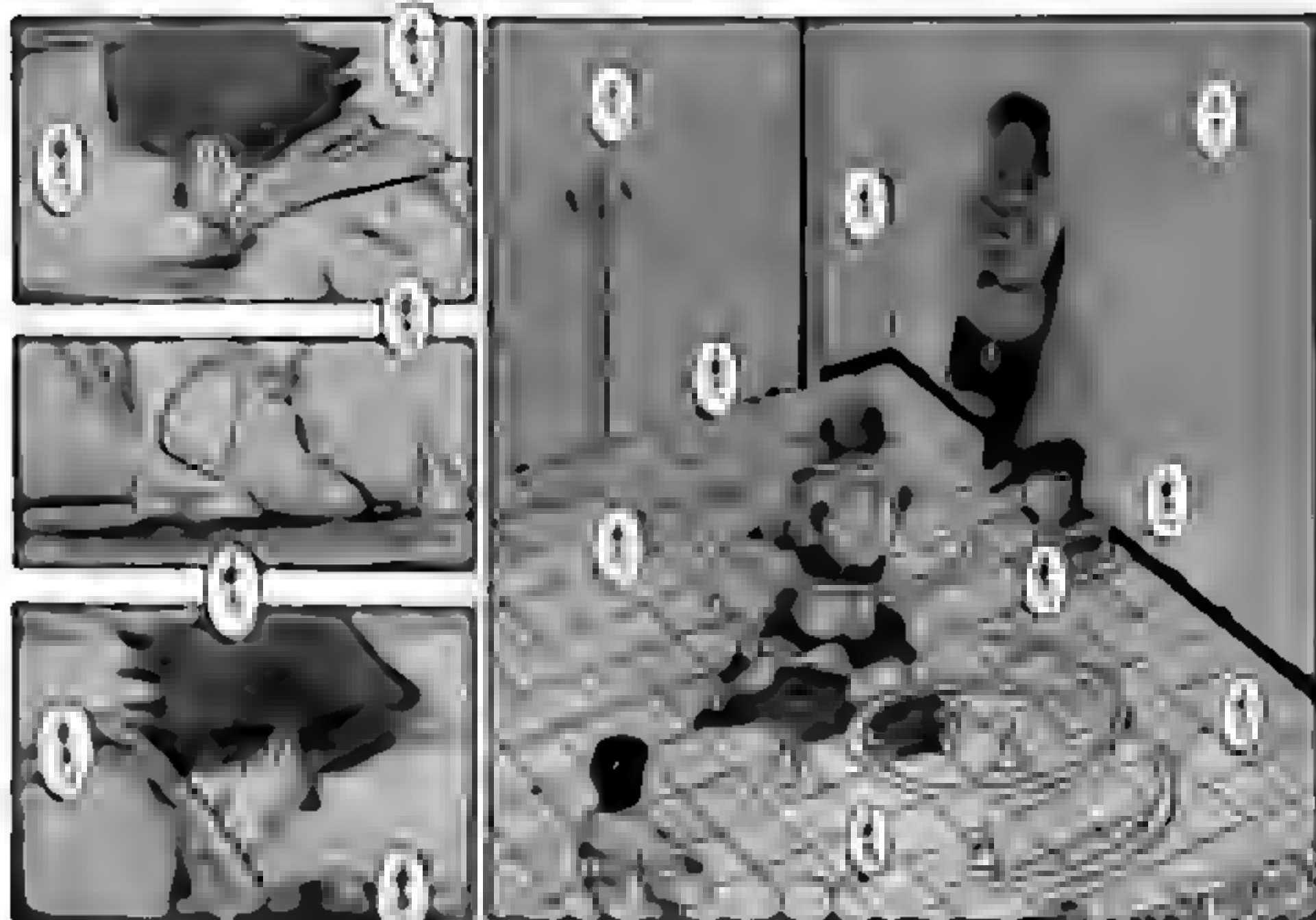
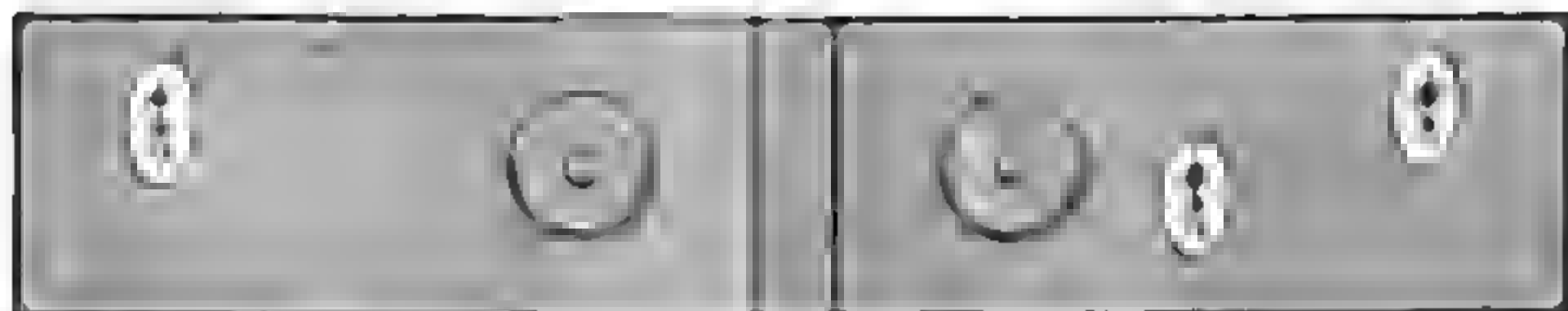
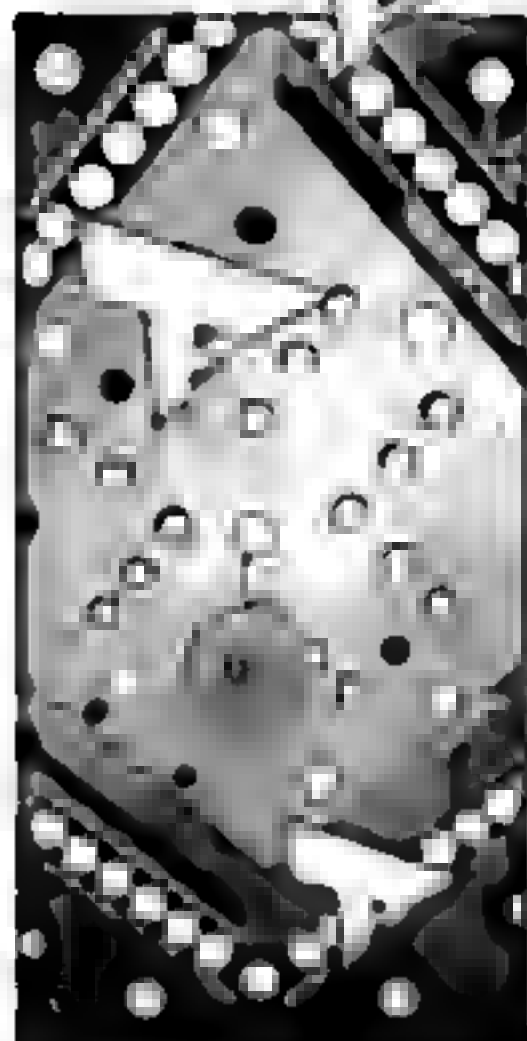
TRY
AND KEEP
QUIET.

SO
SORRY.

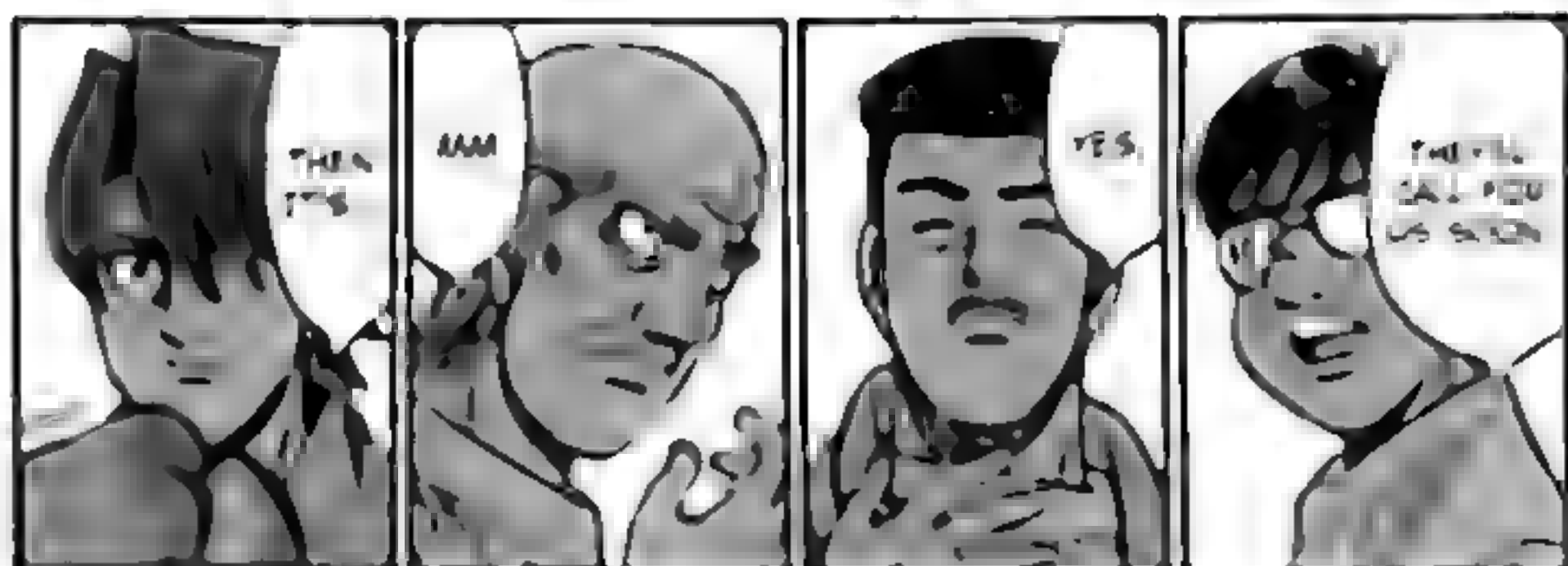
OH!

SHHH,
ITAGAKI-KUN
IS ABOUT TO
ENTER.









YEAH!!

TIME TO
TAKE THE
CLASS A
FINALS!

ITAGAKI
MANABU!

IN
THE BLUE
CORNER.

DON'T
WORRY
WE'LL WIN
AND THEN
PASS THE
BATON TO
US

WE'RE GOING FOR
A GOLD
S'ART

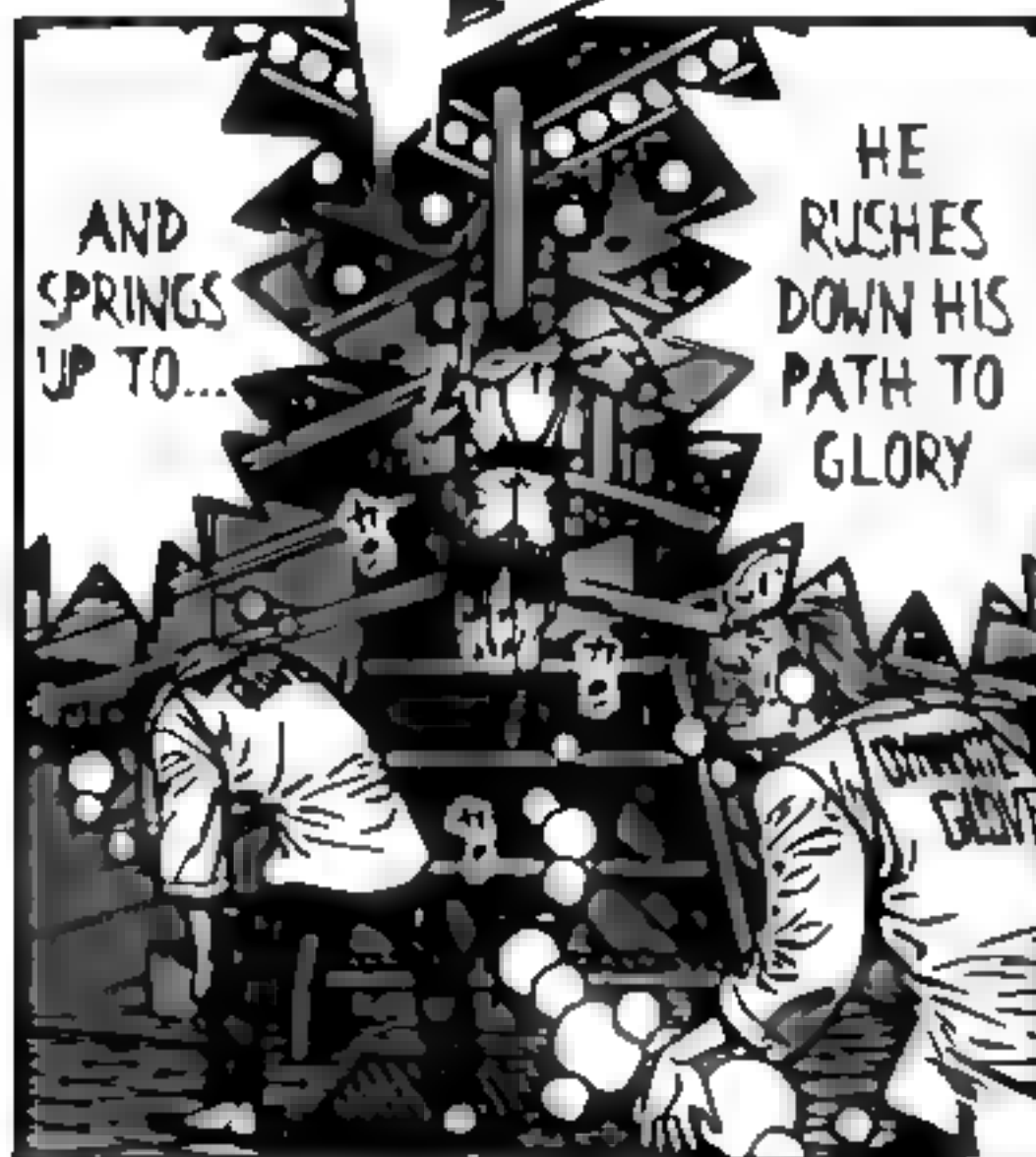
THIS YOUNG,
RISING STAR
ENTERS WITH
HIS TYPICAL
HIGH ENERGY!

ONE OF THE MOST
CLOSELY WATCHED
FIGHTERS IN THIS
TOURNAMENT!



AND
SPRINGS
UP TO...

HE
RUSHES
DOWN HIS
PATH TO
GLORY



NOT
YET...

THERE
HE IS!



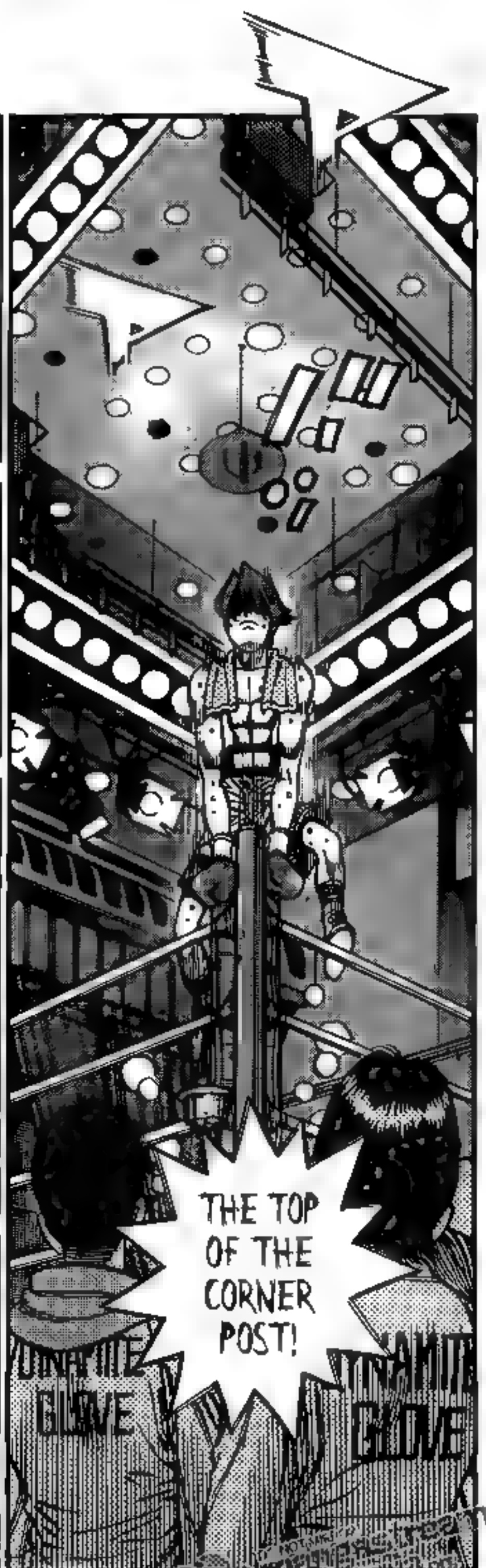
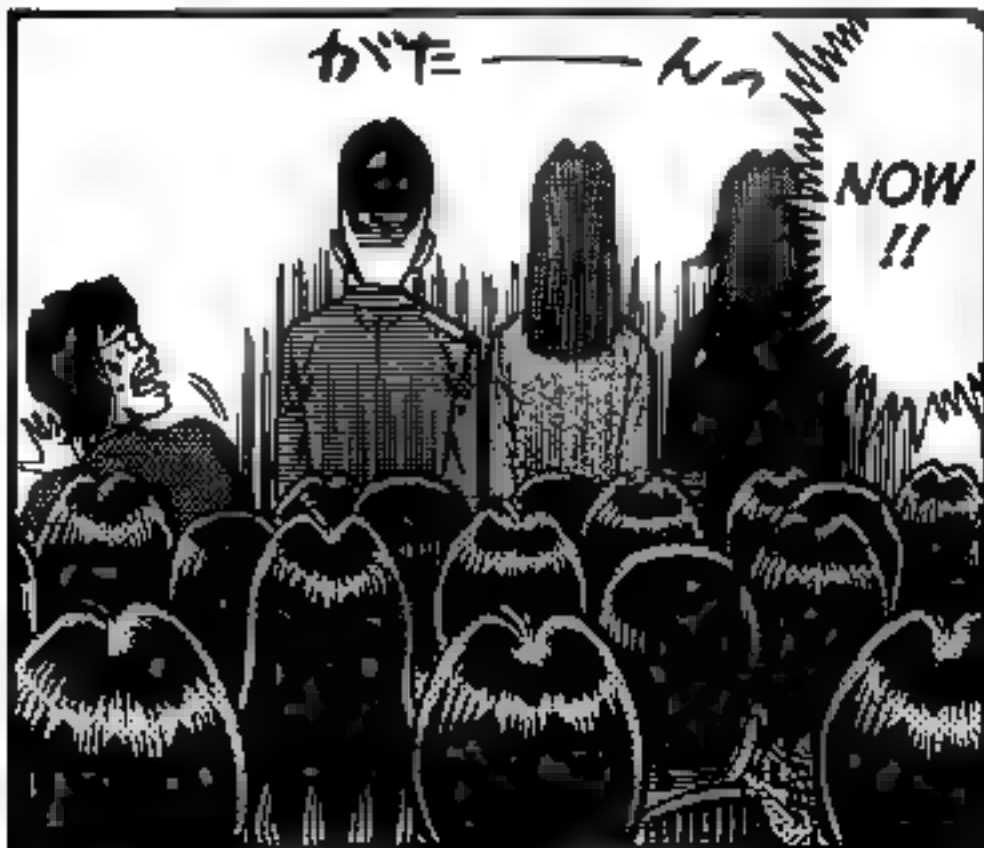
STILL?

PLEASE,
STAY QUIET.





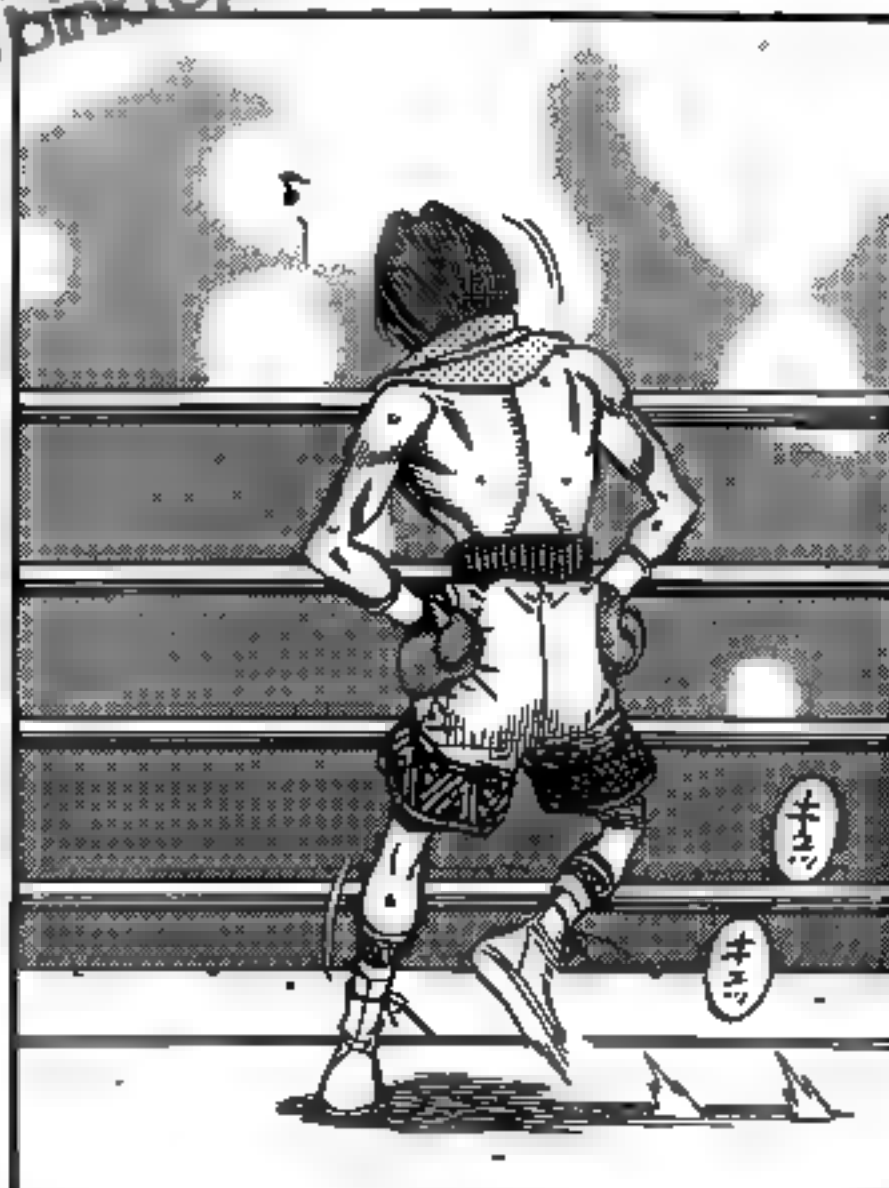
SFX. INHALE





T/N. ITAGAKI IS MIMICKING THE POSE OF THE PROTAGONIST ROBOT IN THE ANIME "MACHEROZO GA-KIN," WHERE "GA-KIN" IS SHORT FOR "GATHERING ENERGY"





OR DO
THEY JUST
TRUST HIM
TO DO HIS
BEST!?

• IS IT -
BECAUSE
ITAGAKI
IS REALLY
STRONG
!?



I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
WATCH HOW THE
ITAGAKI FAMILY
CHEERS!

EITHER
WAY, THEY
ARE PROS AT
CHEERING
ON THEIR
SON.



IT'S PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE.

HE
SURE IS
LOOKING
RELAXED.



HM



ヒキ
ヒキ



BUT HE
LOOKS
PRETTY
CALM.

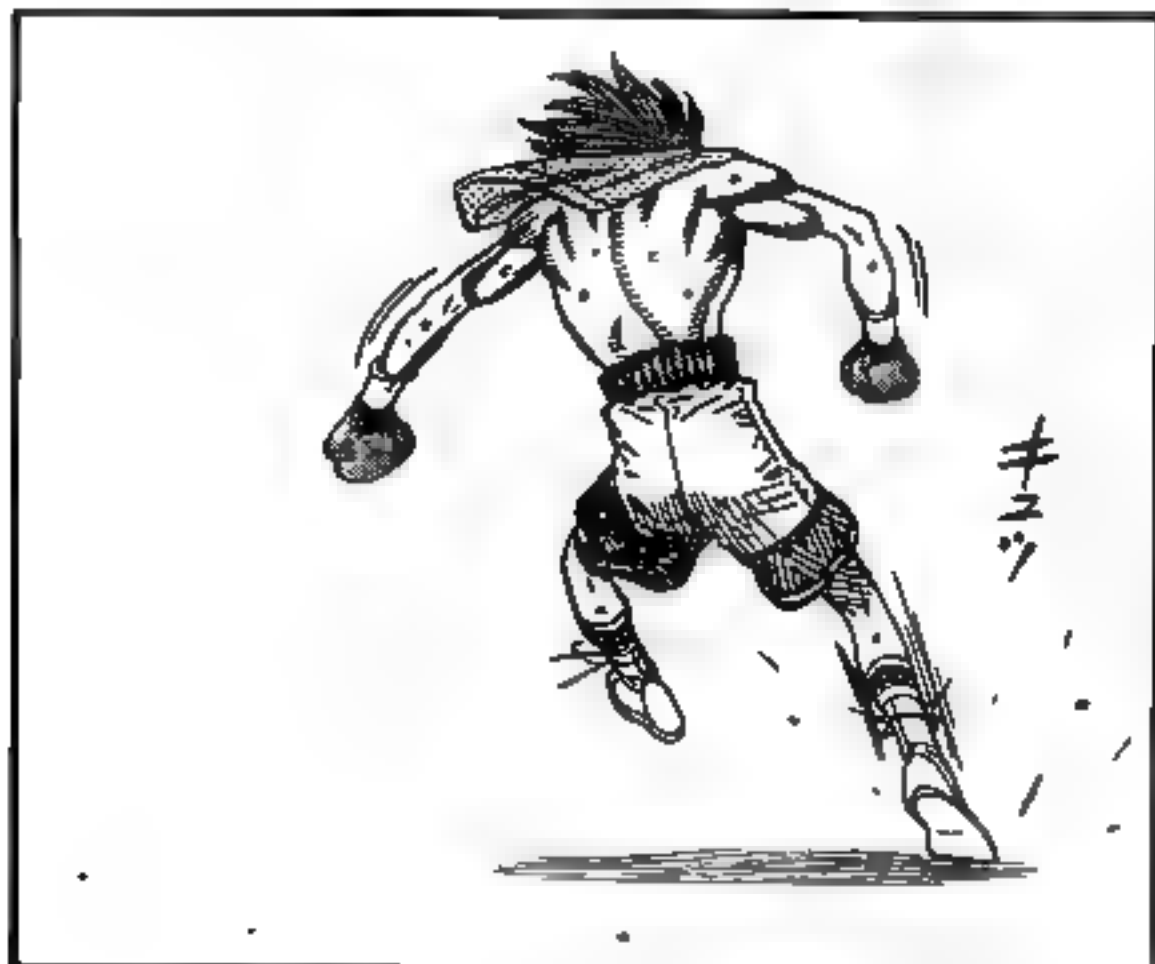
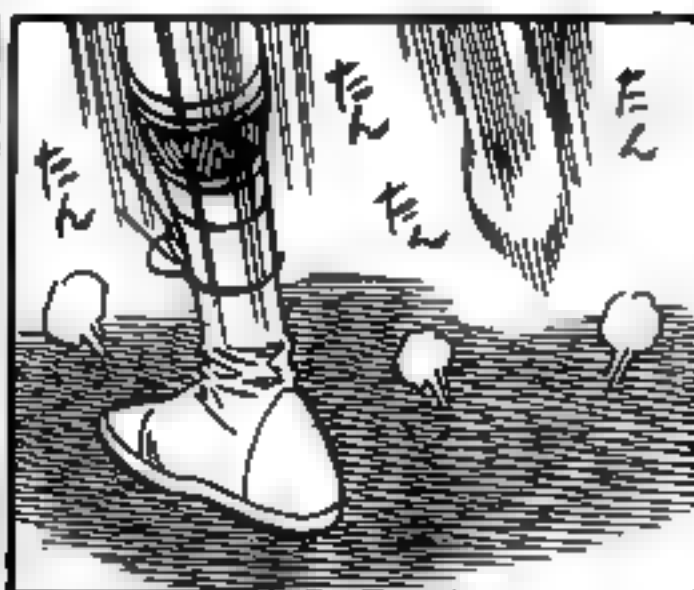
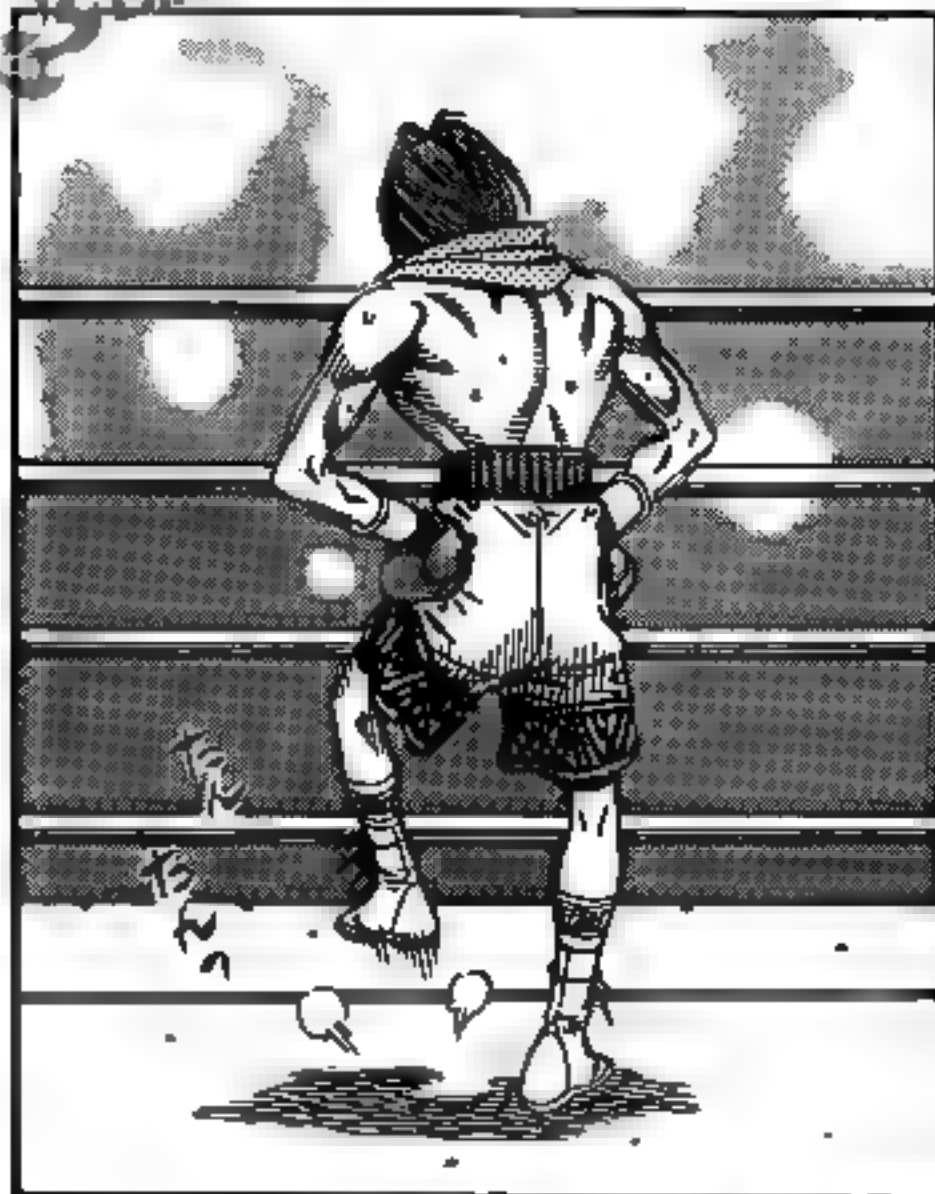
HE'S
FIGHTING
AGAINST
SAEKI-
SAN,



HE'S GOTTEN
EVEN BOLDER
SINCE THE
KARASAWA
MATCH.

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN PRETTY
COCKY.





SAEKI
TAKUMA

III
000

HA!

HA!

NOW
ENTERING
THE RING.

HA!

HA!

LET'S
GO!

OK,
BOYS

IT'S
TIME

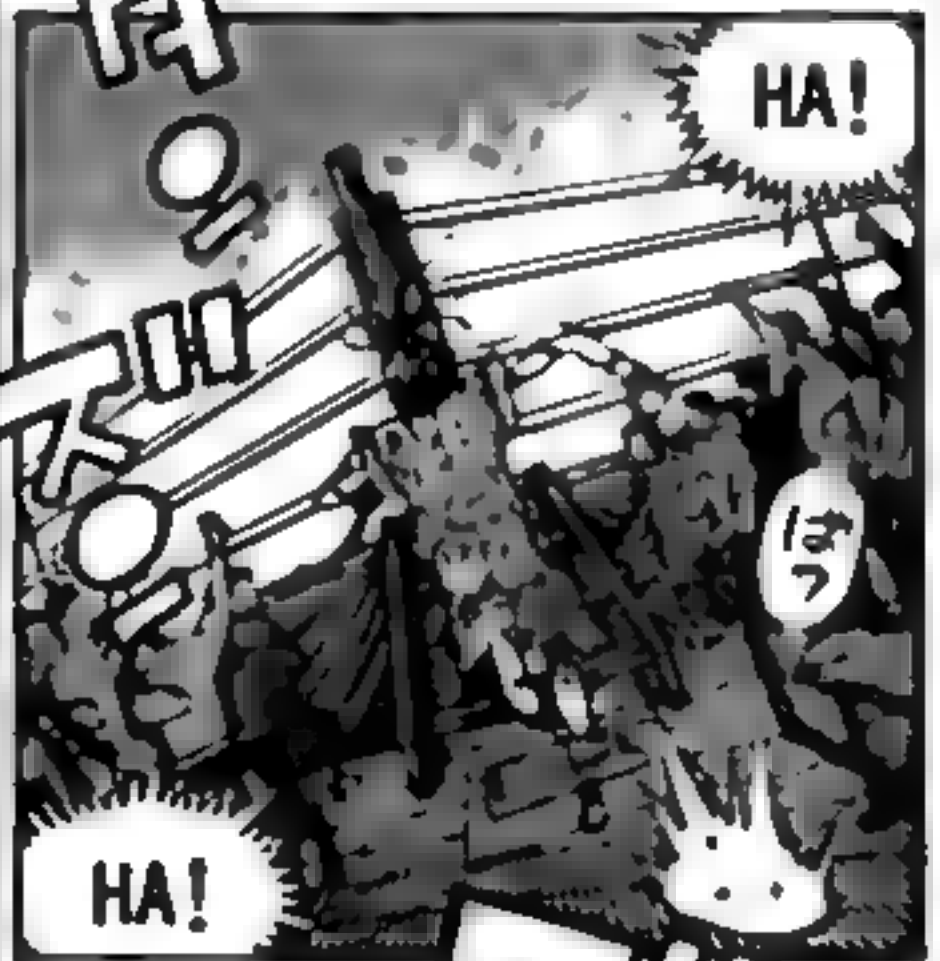
HA!

man as a
binktopia

ANOTHER
HIGH FLYING
SUPERSTAR!

HA!

HE SOARS
THROUGH THE
AIR AND INTO
THE RING!!

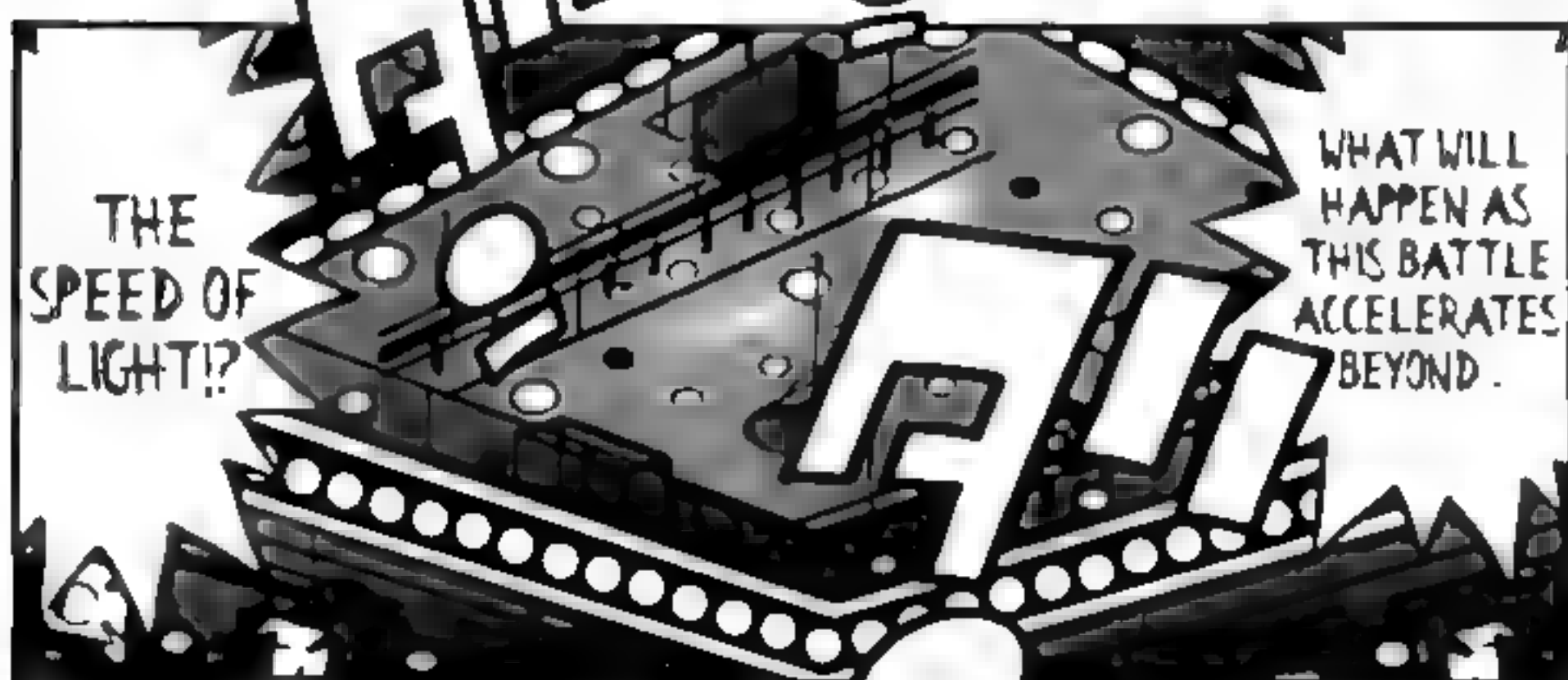




WHO WILL BE
PROCLAIMED
THE TRUE KING
OF SPEED KINGS
AFTER THIS
MATCH?



THE SPEED
STAR, ONE OF
THE FASTEST
BOXERS IN THE
NATION!



THE
SPEED OF
LIGHT!?

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN AS
THIS BATTLE
ACCELERATES
BEYOND.

FIGHTING FOR THE TITLE OF STRONGEST IN THE NATION AND
FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL GOALS, ITAGAMI TAKES TO THE FIELD!!

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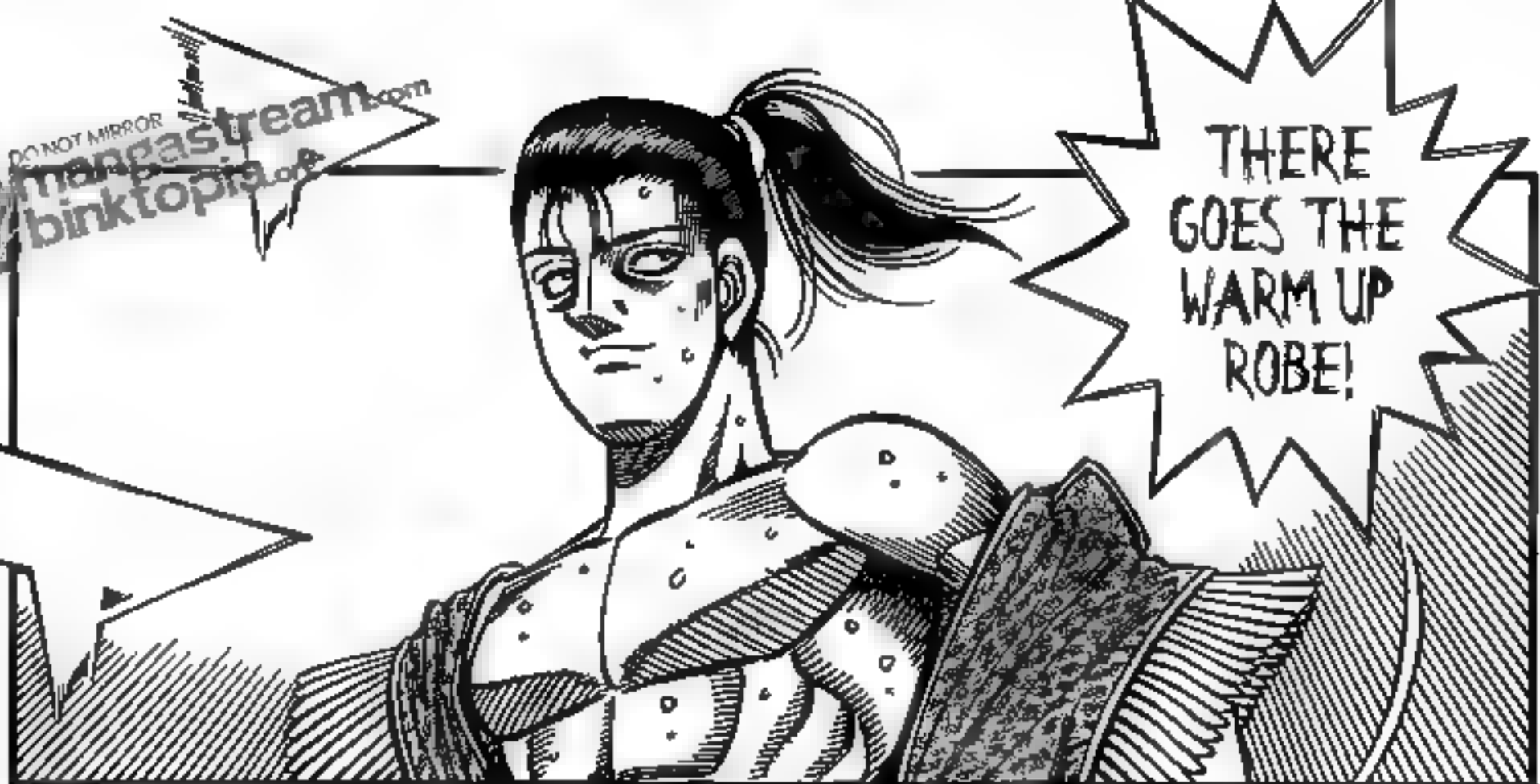
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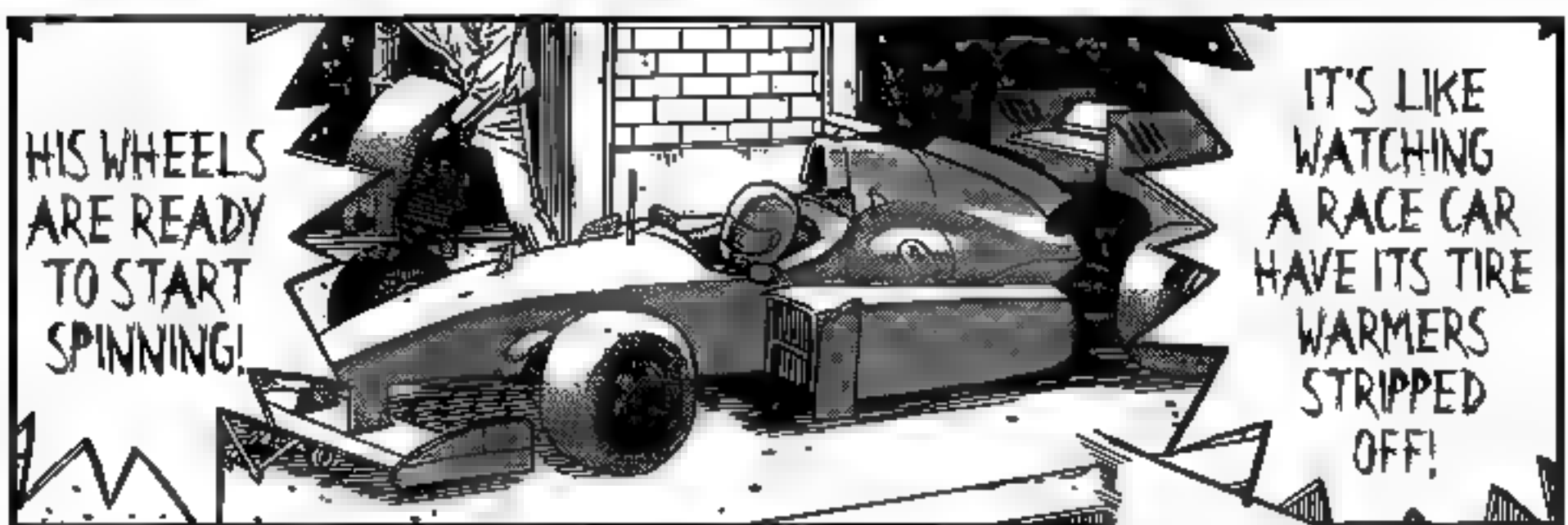
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THERE
GOES THE
WARM UP
ROBE!



HIS WHEELS
ARE READY
TO START
SPINNING!

IT'S LIKE
WATCHING
A RACE CAR
HAVE ITS TIRE
WARMERS
STRIPPED
OFF!

はじめる一歩

THE FIGHTING!

Round 954
Timespace Invader

GEORGE MORIKAWA



THE
WARM UP
LAP IS
OVER!!

THE
ENGINES
ARE LIT
UP!!

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE IN THE RING! THE BELL DRAWS NEAR!

FOR THE
MOMENT THEIR
FEET WILL HIT
THE ACCELE-
RATOR...

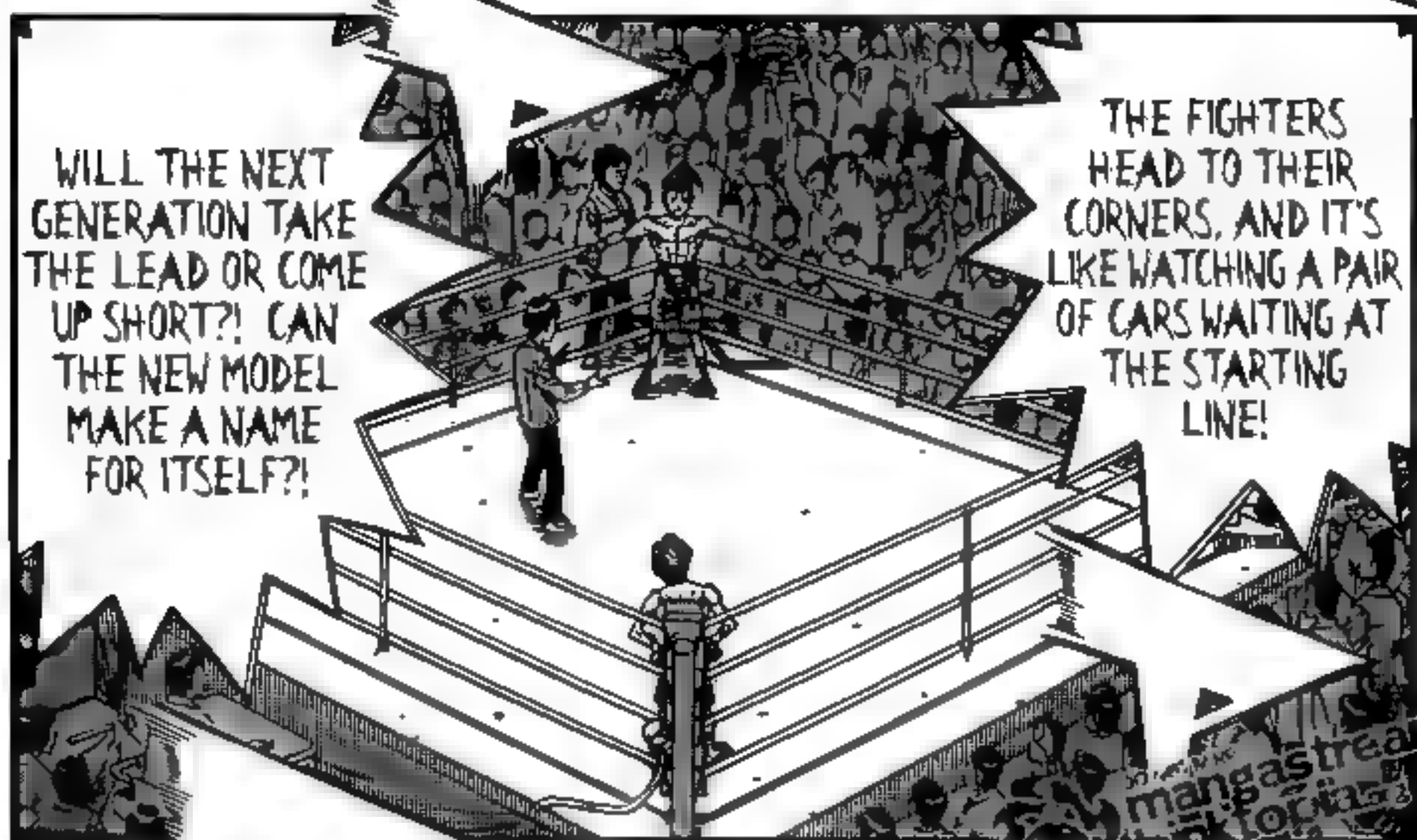
WE'RE JUST
WAITING FOR
THE STARTING
FLAG NOW!

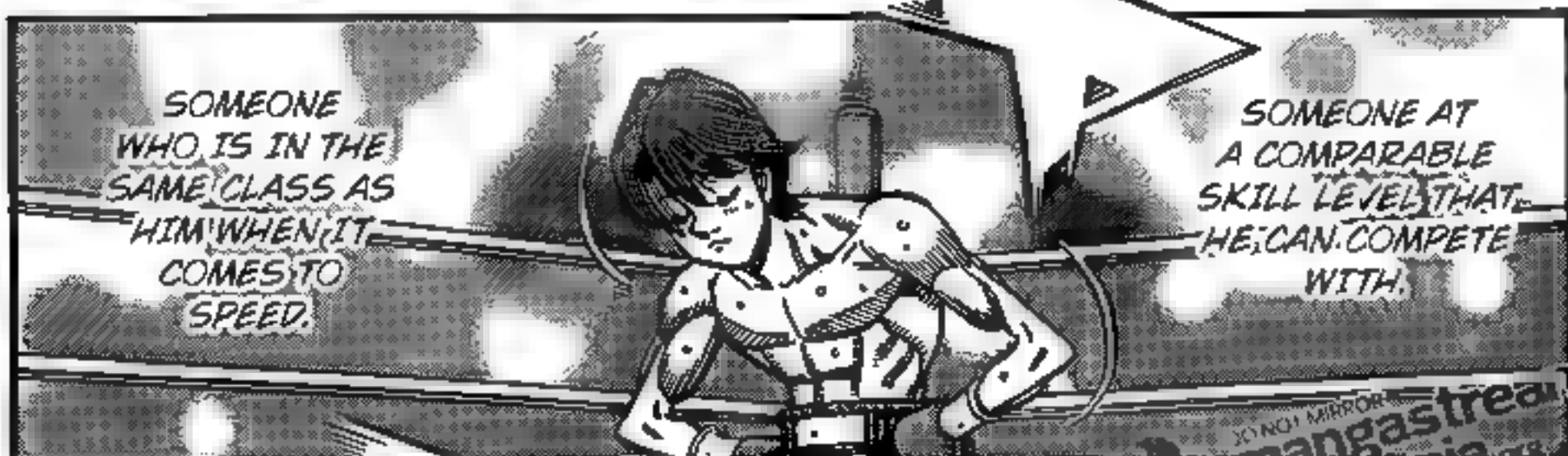


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A
SMALL GAP
COULD TURN
INTO A BIG
LEAD THAT'S
TOO MUCH
TO OVER-
COME.

AT
THEIR PACE,
ALL IT TAKES
IS A SECOND
TO BREAK
AWAY.

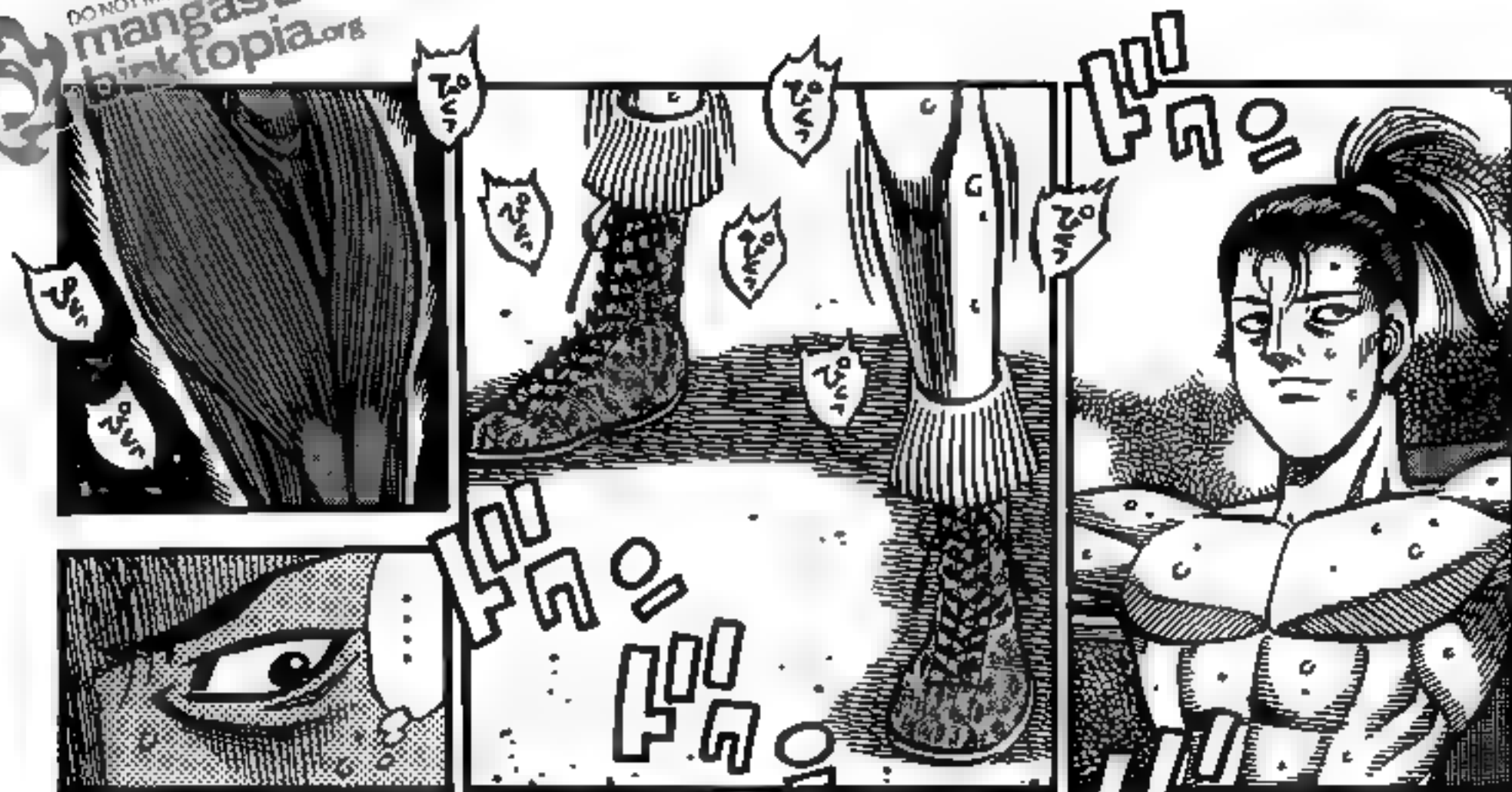
WHO-
EVER'S
FASTER IS
GONNA
WIN.

THE
FASTER
ONE WILL
WIN...!!

KINDA LIKE
WATCHING
CARS RACE.

NOW
THEN...

WHO'S
FASTER
...?!

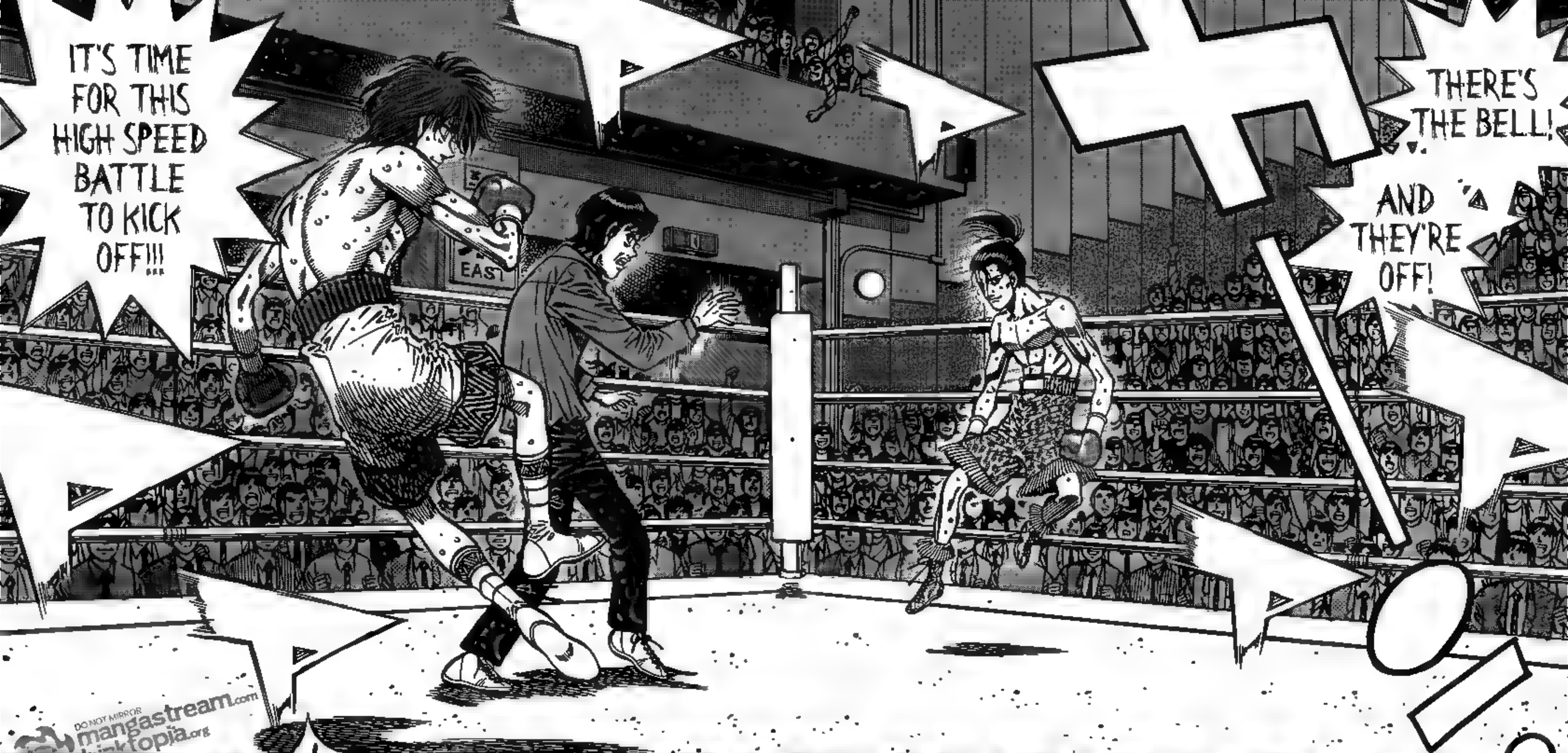




IT'S TIME
FOR THIS
HIGH SPEED
BATTLE
TO KICK
OFF!!!

THERE'S
THE BELL!

AND
THEY'RE
OFF!



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FOCUS!!!

3!!!



NOW!!!



I CREATE
A KIND OF
ZONE INSIDE
MYSELF...

WHEN I
CONCENTRATE
AS HARD AS
I CAN...

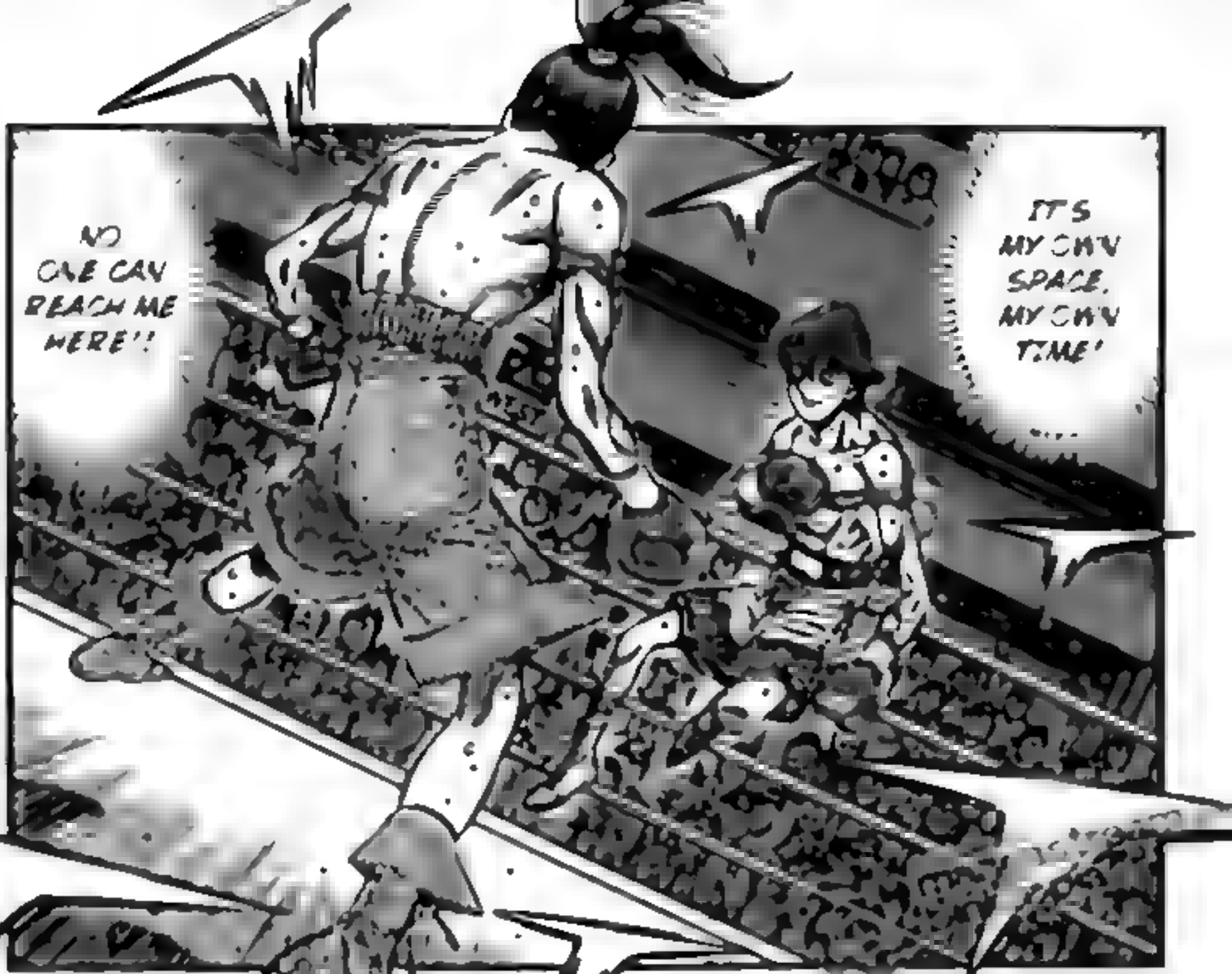


AND I'M
THE ONLY
ONE FREE TO
MOVE THE
WAY THEY
WANT.

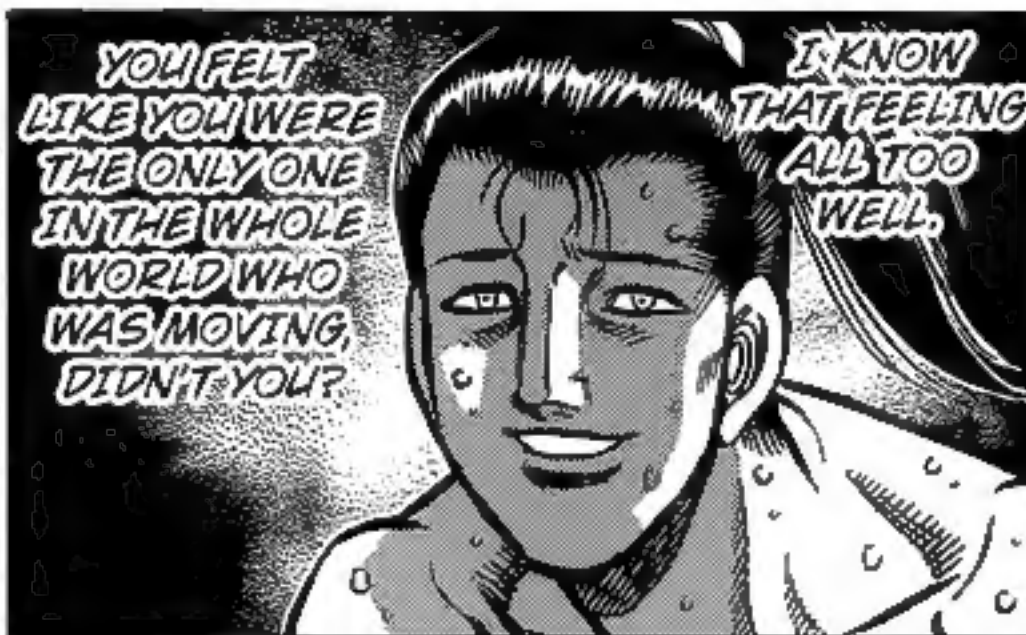
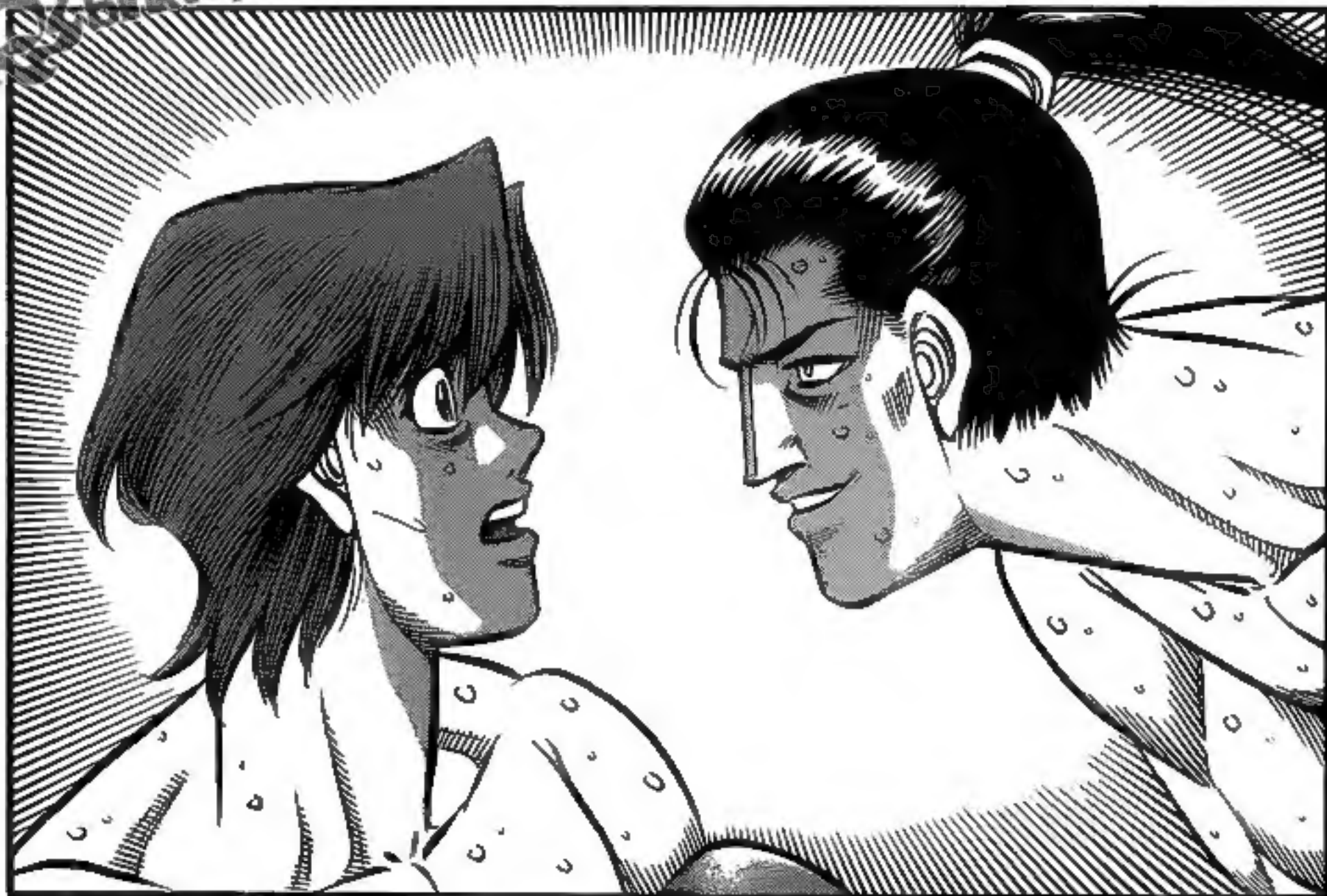


SOMETIMES,
THEY'RE NOT
MOVING
AT ALL.

WHERE
MY OPPONENT
MOVES IN SLOW
MOTION.











LET'S
START BY
SHAKING
HANDS!

YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME!



NEVER
BEFORE
HAS THIS
HAPPENED!
A TIMESPACE
INVADER!

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